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## Community shares *love* of reading

By Karen A. Lewis  
Correspondent

WARE - What do a meteorologist, a college athlete, a fire chief and a cat rescued after a tornado all have in common?

They were just four of more than two dozen volunteers who participated in the annual Community Reading Day held at both the Ware Middle School and the Stanley M. Koziol Elementary School last Friday morning.

People from all around the community were more than pleased to make the time to read selected books or share stories and information about their careers to students from preschool through grade six.

"I love coming here," said Jonathan Hall, children's author and caretaker of Toto, the Tornado cat, who accompanied him to the event. "This school is great."

Quite a celebrity in his own right, Toto was rescued after the terrible 2011 tornado in Brimfield. Hall found him in a tree as a newborn and eventually adopted Toto with his wife after nobody claimed him at the animal shelter.

Hall has just recently released his second book, "Oh Toto, Where Did You Go?" after "Toto, the Tornado Kitten" did extremely well in sales. Both are about Toto's life, and currently have raised \$70,000 for local animal shelters.

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State Rep. Todd Smola reads "The Cat in the Hat" to Allison Biron's first-grade class at Community Reading Day in Ware.

Turley Publications correspondent photos by Karen A. Lewis

Ware Acting Fire Chief Chris Gagnon reads a story about fire fighting to Andrea Nicholas' first-grade class.



## Vote on police chief coming up

By Eileen Kennedy  
Staff writer

WARREN - Selectmen and Interim Police Chief Gerald Millette discussed his future with the town, and the board agreed the subject would be taken up most likely at its meeting of March 24.

Selectmen, other town official and residents all spoke in favor of appointing Millette as the permanent chief.

"He's business friendly," said Jim Fountain. "We need good people and now the police department is very professional." Quaboag Regional Middle High School Principal Stephen Duff also spoke in support of him, saying he was "a great resource" for the schools.

Millette said when he was interviewed in 2007 by town officials to become a Warren police officer, he said he told them his goal was to rise through the ranks and one day become chief.

"We came on at about the same time," said Fire Chief Adam Lavoie. Millette has been a pleasure to work with through years and as the chief. Millette was appointed interim chief after former chief Bruce Spiewakowski retired last year.

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## A love of literacy is passed on

Many people read to students

By Karen A. Lewis  
Correspondent

WEST WARREN - Last Wednesday morning was off to a good start for Warren Community Elementary School second-graders Josie Starkey and Blake Carroll when special guest Dr. Brett Kustigian, superintendent of the Quaboag School District, stopped by their classroom. "We normally don't have a lot of visitors come," said Starkey.

Kustigian was among two dozen other special visitors who helped celebrate Community Reading Day at WCES by going into classrooms and reading or sharing special information with the students and teachers. "This is the best part of my job," a smiling Kustigian said when he finished reading to the class. "Being with the kids is what it's all about. They're so innocent and happy. I wish I could spend every day in the classroom."

In remembrance of Dr. Seuss and his March 2 birthday, organizer and special education teacher Linda Beaudry said although they may not always hold the event on the exact birthdate, the reading day happens at some point in March.

"The day incorporates Dr. Seuss's birthday, Read Across America and themes such as kindness, respect and community," said Beaudry. "We feel it is important to have our community members be part of our school and this is just one way we are



Warren Police Chief Gerald Millette speaks to Elaine Cygan's fourth-grade class at Community Reading Day last Wednesday.

Turley Publications correspondent photo by Karen A. Lewis

able to include our community into our school day. It is great for our students to have a reader they may see at the bank or out in the community."

Kustigian took great care when selecting his book, "The Invisible Boy," a story about friendship and kindness.

"It's so important that kids are kind to one another, it's one of the most important things," said Kustigian. "If we can get kids to be friendly and kind to one another, we'll create a positive school environment, and everyone will feel as if they belong."

The message seemed to ring true to Starkey, Carroll and the other students of Kate Morin's second grade class.

"The boy in the book is invisible, and as he gets friends you can start to see him," said Carroll. "I thought our visitor was very good. He liked telling jokes."

"I learned from the book if

you're nice to people, they'll be your friend and will be nice back to you," said Starkey.

Down the hall in Elaine Cygan's fourth-grade classroom, Warren Police Chief Gerald Millette had already finished reading, "Robert the Rose Horse," and was busy answering questions about his job.

Students in Kaitlin Bryant's fifth-grade class has a double treat as State Rep. Todd Smola read a book and Warren Town Historian Sylvia Buck engaged the class after Smola left with stories about her trip to Easter Island, including photographs and other interesting fun facts.

"It's fun to have an opportunity to read to the kids," said State Sen. Anne Gobi, who read two books - "Letting the Swift River Go," by Jane Yolan and "The

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## World nation prep for Coronavirus

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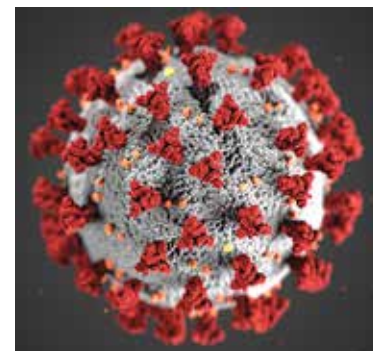
and Elise Linscott  
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REGION - Day by day, the novel coronavirus and disease COVID-19 is spreading to more people across the world. In Massachusetts, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that as of March 9, there were 41 confirmed and suspected cases in the state, though there have been none in Hampden County.

WorldOMeter reported that as of March 9, there were 114, 271 cases worldwide, with over 4,009 deaths. Researchers are working on a vaccine to protect against an infection, and the CDC as well as the Massachusetts Department of Health are currently testing to detect which individuals have the virus.

Area schools and hospitals have been preparing for a possible outbreak and taking extra precautions to help prevent the spread of the disease.

In Massachusetts, Baystate Hospitals across the state will continue to screen patients who visit their emergency departments and urgent care centers. Although these screenings are available, Dr. Megan Gallagher, infectious disease spe-



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This illustration, created at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, reveals ultrastructural morphology exhibited by coronaviruses. Note the spikes that adorn the outer surface of the virus, which impart the look of a corona surrounding the virion, when viewed electron microscopically.

cialist at Baystate Medical Center, said she recommends that patients who may be in fear of catching the virus call ahead before visiting a Baystate emergency department.

"We are asking that people come to the emergency department if they feel that they need emergency department level of care," said Gallagher. "We don't necessarily want people who may just have a mild cough to come to the emer-

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## Gold penny sale packs a punch for senior center

Seniors hold first such event

By Laurretta R. St. George-Sorel  
Correspondent

WARE - Residents who remember doing their weekly food shopping at the former IGA on Robbins Road in Ware many moons ago are invariably delighted when they attend an event at the same building, now the Ware Senior Center, and marvel at the transformation. Furthermore, they are grateful for the beautiful facility that our senior citizens currently enjoy, with the wide variety of services and programs

and the helpful, knowledgeable staff members who implement them.

In spite of the town of Ware having purchased the premises in May 2007, however, an event last Saturday marked the very first time that the Friends Committee of the Ware Senior Center held a Pot of Gold Penny Sale, an event that brought smiles to the faces of the attendees and the workers alike. Chances are it won't be the last time.

The penny sale got underway at 4 p.m., with the hall quickly filling up. Soon, all the seats were taken, with people getting up only to get some food and

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Turley Publications correspondent photos by Laurretta R. St. George-Sorel  
Ware resident Bev Martel, left, and Cathy Walsh, of Palmer, were among the group of people who attended the full house event at the Ware Senior Center last Saturday from 4 to 7 p.m. They liked the idea of a Penny Sale, but Martel said, "I really don't need a thing; I need to get rid of things!"

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**CAN & BOTTLE DRIVE** Ware Boy Scout Troop 281 will hold a can and bottle drive on Saturday, March 14, from 9 a.m. to noon at Edgar Machine, next to the Car Wash. Anyone with questions should please call 413-297-5886 or email scoutdad281@charter.net. Thank you for supporting Ware Boy Scouts!

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER** Trinity Episcopal Church, at the corner of Park and Pleasant streets, will hold a traditional St. Patrick's Day Dinner, on Saturday, March 14, from 4 to 6 p.m., at the church. There will be corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, carrots, rye bread and homemade desserts. A donation of \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors over 65, and free for children 5 and under. Eat in or take out. Please call 413-967-6100 for more information and to make reservations. Bring family, friends and neighbors for an enjoyable time and a delicious meal cooked by members of the parish. All proceeds benefit the mission and ministry of the parish.

**TOWN HALL BELLS** Come to the Ware Historical Society presentation "Making the Bells Ring", on March 18, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, 1 Robbins Road. Bill Moryl, with Building Inspector Anna Marques, Dennis Pariseau and Matt Jablonski, of Above the Law Aerial Photography, and electrician Ron Lamb, who worked with Bill to electrify the clock and add color for the holidays, will share pictures and stories of their motivation, their love of Ware, their experiences of exploring the Town Hall tower and their plan for refurbishing the bells. There will be envelopes available that evening for anyone who would like to donate to the bell restoration. Please come to hear the history of Ware Town Hall and share memories of Ware.

**CELTIC MUSIC AND WORDS** The Friends of the Paige Memorial Library will present The Softer Side of Celtic on Friday, March 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Town House, 32 Common St. Much history is preserved in song, and musician and raconteur Jeff Snow magically weaves the sounds of traditional instruments with voice and a wee bit of history to create an experience with singing, laughing, smiles and perhaps a few tears. For more information about Snow, go online to www.jeffsnow.net. Stop by the library to learn more, call 413-477-6704 or email director.paigelibrary@gmail.com for more information.

**BRIDAL FAIR** On Saturday, March 21, Dioguardi Jewelers will host their fourth annual bridal event. The event will start at 10 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. The store is located at 95 Main St. in Ware. This bridal event is free for brides and grooms who would like to attend. As they did for the last three years, Michael

# community corner

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## Are You Old News?



Does anyone recognize this man or know what he's doing? If so, send your answer and your name to ekennedy@turley.com.

Each week the Ware River News digs into its submitted photo archives and selects a people photo to publish. We need your help to help identify those pictured.

Email your answers by Monday at noon to ekennedy@turley.com.



Last week's are you old news photo, which originally ran in the April 11, 1991 edition of the Ware River News, showed Hardwick Elementary School students watch as 39 buckets of pennies are loaded into an armored truck for travel to Country Bank. The children raised the money for the Playground Committee.

and Jennifer Harris, owners of Dioguardi Jewelers, strive to network with other local businesses in the bridal/wedding industry to show that Ware is a one-stop shop for weddings.

**RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER** Friends of Ware Town Hall invites you to a fundraising event at Mexicali Mexican Grill on Wednesday, March 25. The event runs from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Enjoy a delicious night out and help us raise money for our Town Hall.

**YOGA AND MEDITATION** Let the spring begin – within with yoga and meditation on Thursday March 26, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Warren Senior Center, 2252 Main St in West Warren. Melt the winter tension away and welcome the new season. Enjoy simple yoga stretches and moves that anyone can do, bringing greater flexibility, range of motion, balance, stamina and energy. Learn to quiet your mind and find inner peace through an easy style of meditation. Yoga and meditation are clinically tested tools for reducing stress and improving health. Taught by Phil Milgrom, RYT, CSYT, CSMT, Co-Director of The Centered Place in Warren. For ages 15 and up. Please bring a mat and blanket.

Please call the Warren Public Library to register at 413-436-7690 or email warrenpubliclibrary@hotmail.com. This event is free and is sponsored by the Warren Public Library with a grant from

the Warren Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the MA Cultural Council, a state agency.

**POLISH FOOD AND BAKE SALE** will be held at St. Mary's Church hall, South Street, on Saturday, March 28. Polish food will be available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and include frozen pierogi, golombki, kapusta, kielbasa and rye bread. These are for take-out only. The bake sale is being sponsored by the All Saints and St. Mary's Rosary Sodality and will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come and enjoy a free cup of coffee along with some delicious pastry for eat-in or take-out. Contacts for food sale are Sylvia at 413-436-9268 or Diane at 413-967-5207.

**ART EXHIBIT** The Hardwick Historical Society is hosting a two-day art exhibition featuring local artist, Frank J. Bly on April 4 and April 5, from noon to 4 p.m., at the Hardwick Town House on the Hardwick Common. This is a rare opportunity to meet him and see some of his famous Quabbin paintings and other of surrounding towns. The Historical Museum will be also open for viewing during the event. This event is free and open to the public. It is handicapped accessible for those in need.

**EQLT RAIL TRAIL WORK** The East Quabbin Land Trust is hosting a volunteer event on Sunday, April 19, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the newest section of the Mass Central

Rail Trail with an accessible loop to the Ware River. Anyone who can help the EQLT as it installs rustic benches, adds interpretive signage, prepares planting areas for pollinator plants, clears brush and creates bluebird house kits should join other volunteers. These activities will enhance the visitor experience making the accessible trail more inviting. Volunteers of all ages, skills and abilities are welcome. To register on-line you can use this link: [https://eqlt.org/?page\\_id=5150](https://eqlt.org/?page_id=5150). Everyone will meet at the parking area, 250 Upper Church Street in Ware. Feel free to reach out to Cynthia Henshaw with questions or contact Jess Cusworth at [jcusworth@eqlt.org](mailto:jcusworth@eqlt.org).

## ONGOING activities

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT GROUP** Were you in a relationship you felt was destructive?

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**FAMILY GAME NIGHT** will be held at the Gilbertville Public Library, 259 Main St., Gilbertville the first and third Wednesdays of every month from 6:30-7:30 p.m. People can sign up for the checkers tournament, enjoy lots of games, coloring or Legos. This program is made possible by a cultural council grant.

**TEA, TREATS AND TALK** are what Tea Party Thursdays are all about at the Paige Memorial Library, 87 Petersham Road, Hardwick. There are so many delightful people to meet. Come make new friends, meet old acquaintances and share conversation. Just come for tea (or coffee) or come propose a new activity. Meet at the Paige on Thursdays at 3 p.m. For more information email director.paigelibrary@gmail.com or call 413-477-6704.

**KNITTING AND CROCHET CLUB** The Gilbertville Public Library holds a knitting and crochet club meeting every Thursday from 2:30 to 4 p.m. All are welcome to come no matter their level of experience. Come and learn, lessons are given from 3 to 4 p.m. The library is located at 259 Main St. in the Gilbertville section of Hardwick.

**HOMEMADE MEAL DELIVERY** All Saints Church is starting a hot homemade meal delivery for anyone in Ware called Take and Eat, which will be available on the first Saturday of each month. The church would like to know of anyone, yourselves included, who would benefit for getting a hot homemade meal once a month. There is no charge for the meal and there are no qualifications in getting the meal. Just asking for it is enough. Please call the rectory office at 413-967-4963 and give the name and address of the person or persons who would like to receive the meal. The program is built on the gospel of Jesus Christ, "I was hungry and you gave me food, a stranger and you welcomed me, ill and you cared for me."

## Softer Side of Celtic, March 20 in Hardwick

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# 2020 Ware Bridal Fair, a community bridal event, to be held March 21

WARE – On Saturday, March 21, Dioguardi Jewelers will host their fourth annual bridal event. The event will start at 10 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. The store is located at 95 Main St.

This bridal event is free for brides and grooms who would like to attend. As they did for the last three years, Michael and Jennifer Harris, owners of Dioguardi Jewelers, strive to network with other local businesses in the bridal/wedding industry to show that Ware is a one-stop shop for weddings.

New for this year: The 2020 Ware Bridal Fair will start at Dioguardi Jewelers where each attendee will receive a bag with goodies such as coupons and specials for their wedding planning as well as a list of participating businesses opening their doors with promotions for the bridal couple.

For the event there will be 30 to 50 percent off all wedding bands and bridal jewelry at Dioguardi Jewelers, and will include a raffle to win a pair of diamond stud earrings and other fantastic prizes donated by area businesses.

During the bridal event, Dioguardi Jewelers will be collecting nonperishable/canned goods to donate to the Jubilee Food Cupboard. Anyone who brings in a non-perishable/canned good will receive an extra ticket for the free drawing.

For more details and to sign up, please follow the event on Facebook and Instagram.

Other businesses participating include: Monson Savings Bank, Hanna Devine's Restaurant, Talk of the Town, North Brookfield Savings Bank, Nat Falk, June's Bakeshop, Hardwick Winery, 82nd Wellness, Sassafras Portraits, Lost & Found Mercantile, Dorrinda O'Keefe-Shea from Century 21, Otto Florist, B'Leaf Wellness and others.



Turley Publications correspondent photos by Lauretta R. St. George-Sorel  
George Slattery purchases a raffle ticket from Welcome Staff members Beverly Anthony, left, and Ann Koczur, both of Ware, at last Saturday's Penny Sale at the Ware Senior Center.

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drink or go to the tables and drop their tickets into the container next to the item they wanted. What an assortment of items filled the tables: glassware, handbags, baby toys and clothes, books, jewelry, assorted canned goods, wine, gift certificates, statuary, garden ornaments, games, dishes, wellness items and much more. Hundreds of items had been donated.

In addition to the penny sale, door prizes and a 50/50 raffle were scheduled to be awarded toward the end of the evening, at about 7 p.m. In the meantime, members and friends had the opportunity to sample some wonderful food, including meatball grinders and hot dogs, prepared by the kitchen crew: Betty Lussier, Ed Pelis, Cheryl Haig, and Craig Simmons. Whenever there is an event at the Senior Center, compliments about the food, under the supervision of Chef Alton Davis, are always circulating.

Senior Center Director John Zienowicz, who will be celebrating five years in the position in July, expressed his appreciation for the ongoing support of the Friends Committee and everything they do for the Senior Center.

Member Sue LaBarge coordinated the penny sale, he said, and it was a huge undertaking, but everybody pitched in. "We wouldn't be able to do all that we do if it weren't for our Friends and our great staff members," he said. "We really have a wonderful group here."

Members of the Friends Committee, George Staiti, treasurer, and Sue LaBarge, president, said that the proceeds from the penny sale would go towards purchasing items needed for the Senior Center: a garbage disposal, a new coffee machine, a meat slicer, a photocopier, and possibly much-needed sound proofing for the building.

# Tri-Parish Community Church is seeking donations

NEW BRAINTREE — There is a Christmas song with the words, "Do You See What I See?" Well, already people who drive or walk by the Tri-Parish Community churches in Hardwick, New Braintree, or Gilbertville have "seen" their "thermometer" signs on the church lawns. Despite the cold weather, the thermometers have been heating up over the past two months giving us hope that the goal of \$50,000 can be met soon. Why set a goal? Because a house of worship is no different than a person's home. Funds are needed for maintaining the church building (heat, electricity, water, sewer, insurance and other costs); supporting a church office and staff; and, hopefully, securing at

least a part-time minister for leadership from the pulpit; weddings, funerals and mentoring. And, the nice thing about displaying these thermometers is that people don't even have to be a member (although the church would love to have more people join) to participate in their climbing to the top. They do, also, have openings for choir members; children and teachers for their Sunday school; and a whole passel of pews to fill with worshipers. Come and watch them grow.

Guest speaker at the Tri-Parish Community Church on Sunday, March 15, will be Genevieve Stillman, of New Braintree. The service will be at 10 a.m. in the New Braintree Congregational

Church. Light refreshments will follow in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to attend and they are still looking for people who like to sing and join their choir.

The Tri-Parish Community Church just wants to see if people are paying attention. Last week the church told everyone about the fun they had at the February "fellowship luncheon" and that the March 21 "fellowship supper" would be corned beef and cabbage at 5 p.m. in the New Braintree Congregational Church. Surprise, surprise, it is still all of the above; but pot luck, instead. If you are able to provide something for the main meal or a dessert, that would be welcome. However, that is not required – just show up and enjoy.

# Successful Giving Campaign for Friends of Ware Town Hall

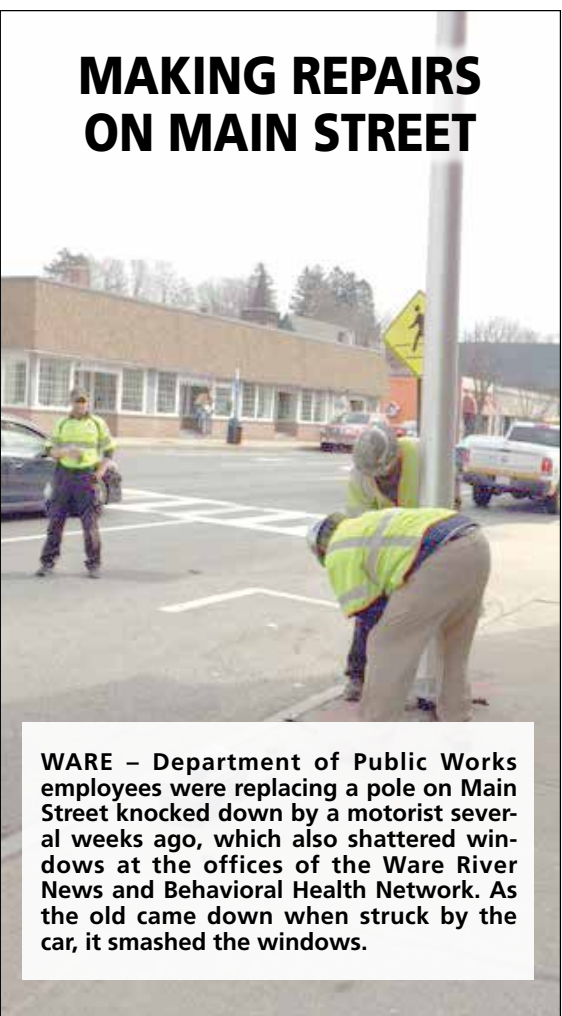
WARE – Patricia Skutnik, president of Friends of Ware Town Hall recently announced the group has concluded their second annual Giving Campaign. "The campaign was very successful, thanks to the generosity of those who share our love and appreciation of this beautiful building and chose to make a donation," she said.

The organization has actively

been raising money to restore the Town Hall since September, 2017. "By hosting events such as fashion shows, raffles, dining fundraisers at local restaurants, and, of course, the Giving Campaign, we are proud to be able to donate \$5,000 toward the painting of the Great Hall. We are looking forward to spring when, hopefully, the painting will begin. We would

love to see the hall brought to life and used by the public again," she said.

The group is currently focusing on planning fundraising events which will appeal to people of all ages. Donations are always accepted and can be sent to: Friends of Ware Town Hall, P.O. Box 692, Ware, MA, 01082.



# Young Men's Library announces lottery winners

WARE – The following people were winners in the Young Men's Library Association lottery calendar: Scott Flamand, Francis J. Nevue, Vinny Nastasi, Kimberly Turek, Donna Rucki, George Slattery, Emma Orzulak, Polli McCrystal, Donald Simonds, Melissa Fales, Teresa Kabaniuk, Marie Stacy, Vincent Tomasello, Ada Winkelmann-Poppel, Megan Rogalski, Jeff Jacobs, Lynn Lak, Lea Theisen, Rajab Khanbabai, Mark Milligan, Jean and Bob Soika, Lisa Skutnik, Marie B. Ray, Ryan Murphy, Colleen King, Roger Riendeau, Lori Mooney, Doug Roberts and Amber Anthony.

# Baystate Mary Lane offers cancer support groups

WARE – Facing a cancer diagnosis can be a stressful life change and a daunting prospect. During a cancer journey, patients and their families often benefit from the support of others.

"Our support groups are designed to help patients, their families and caregivers cope with the challenges of a cancer diagnosis," said Camille St.Onge, oncology social worker at the Baystate Regional Cancer Program at Baystate Mary Lane. St. Onge provides counseling for patients and their families through all phases of their cancer care.

Support and self-help groups can vary greatly, but all groups share one thing in common, they are a place where people can share personal stories, express emotions and be heard in an atmosphere of acceptance, understanding and encouragement.

"A diagnosis of cancer can bring many types of challenges and can affect each person in a different way," said St. Onge. "We offer a wide range of support group meetings and our oncology team work closely together to address the medical, emotional, and social needs of all our patients."

The Baystate Regional Cancer Program at Baystate Mary Lane 2020 Support group listing:

Breast Cancer Support Group - Open to all women with breast cancer regardless of stage of treatment. Meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of every month from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Circle of Angels, A Quilting Support Group for People Who Have Been Touched by Cancer - meets twice monthly on Tuesdays of every month from 10 a.m. to noon.

Expressive Writing Through Cancer - Open to all cancer diagnoses. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

General Cancer Support Group - Open to all cancer diagnoses. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Partners in Caregiving - an early evening support group for caregivers of people with cancer. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month from 5-6:30 p.m.

All meetings are held at Baystate Mary Lane, 85 South St. For more information, people may contact Camille St.Onge, LICSW, oncology social worker at the Baystate Regional Cancer Program at Baystate Mary Lane at 413-967-2245.



The Penny Sale kitchen crew at the Ware Senior Center pauses from their duties long enough for a photo: left to right: Betty Lussier, Ed Pelis, Cheryl Haig and Craig Simmons. Their culinary talents were appreciated by all who sampled the offerings, especially the meatballs.



Officers of the Friends Committee of the Ware Senior Center share a moment with Director John Zienowicz at last Saturday's Penny Sale fundraiser at the Ware Senior Center on Robbins Road. Pictured are left, George Staiti, treasurer, Susan LaBarge, president, and Zienowicz. Mary Gage, secretary, was not in the photograph.



Hoping to win one of the many items donated for the Penny Sale were Claire Jones, seated left, of Old Furnace, and Danuta Saladyga, of Ware. Standing is Joyce Barbeau, also of Ware.

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EDITORIAL

Celebrating ‘Maple Month’

March is commonly known in the agricultural community as “Maple Month.” The Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation encourages consumers to visit their local maple sugar shack and indulge in a maple treat. In addition to the month-long celebration, the Massachusetts Maple Producers Association will host Maple Weekend on March 21 to 22. During this time, sugarhouses across the commonwealth will host demonstrations, tours and tastings. In addition, restaurants will be featuring items made with pure Massachusetts maple syrup.

Massachusetts is home to more than 250 sugarhouses. People may visit <http://mass-maple.org/directory.php> to locate one near them.

Maple syrup is not only a sign that spring is near, but also the first “crop” of the season. Native Americans and early settlers to the “New World” tapped maple trees, collected the sap and boiled it down to get maple syrup or maple sugar. Pure white sugar, a staple of our diet, was a very rare treat in the 1700s and 1800s. Maple syrup was a more available sweetener. In addition, maple syrup contains trace amounts of minerals such as potassium and zinc.

The process of making sap into syrup is an interesting endeavor and something that an individual or a family can do on a small scale without all the fancy equipment the commercial maple syrup producer needs. The larger producers use plastic taps and tubing to run the sap by gravity from the tapped maple trees to a collection vat where the sap is pumped into tanks on a truck. The sap is then transported to the sugarhouse and put into an evaporator where the sap is boiled to form the syrup. The syrup, when ready, is filtered cooled and put into jars, cans or plastic jugs for sale. Some producers still use metal buckets with lids that hang from the metal spout tapped snugly into the tree. The lids keep rain, snow and debris out of the sap. Other producers use plastic taps and tubing to run the sap into large plastic jugs.

An easy method that recycles plastic milk jugs works well for a small family harvest and is inexpensive. The handle of the jug is cut in two spots to fit the spout and to hold the jug to the spout hook. The lid is kept on the jug to keep out precipitation and debris.

Sap usually starts running in late February or early March. When the nights are below freezing and the days are mild, sap starts to flow. The tree should be at least 10 inches in diameter and in good health to be tapped. A large pan can be used to “boil” or evaporate the sap into syrup. It takes about 10 gallons of sap to make one quart of syrup. This should be done outdoors as the steam can do damage to wallpaper and woodwork in the house. A side burner on an outdoor gas grill works fine or a pit with a smoke stack can be made using concrete blocks for a wood fire. People traveling through rural areas will most likely see all or most of the above mentioned collection methods.

For a real treat, try making your own maple syrup sometime or just buy some locally- produced maple syrup. Maple syrup is great on pancakes or used in baked beans or winter squash. Three quarters of a cup of maple syrup is equal to one cup of sugar.

In the words of Jackie Gleason, “How sweet it is.”

The Leprechaun Rumor

by Bev Lemon

There is a mischievous little elf  
One that does not sit upon a shelf  
This little guy dresses in a suite of green  
Which he always seems to keep pristine  
He appears to be quite old  
Rumor has it he has hidden a pot of gold  
No one knows where his hiding place might be  
If I can catch him, maybe he will reveal it to me  
I am told he is of Irish descent  
I hope the treasure he has hidden contains more than just one cent  
I am hoping for the weather to change to rain  
Maybe a rainbow will appear through my window pane  
Rumor has it I will find the pot of gold there  
At the end of that rainbow the treasure I shall share

Happy St. Patrick’s Day!!

Tasks to tackle in my yard

There are a few things to be done in my yard, some that are best done this time of year and a few others that I never got to last fall. I look forward to a warm sunny day to tackle these tasks. Maybe you are in the same boat; if so, read on.

It’s time to prune your apple trees. Accomplish this while the trees are still dormant. You have only a few more weeks to get the job done, otherwise it’s best to hold off until next winter. Remove dead or diseased branches first, sterilizing your loppers or saw in between cuts. Then concentrate on branches that are too low, too high or those that cross over or rub on one another. Remember that fruit is borne on lateral branches, so also prune out those that are growing either straight up or straight down. It is important to allow light into the canopy of the tree to ripen your fruit. For that reason thin out new, weak growth or head it back where necessary. Pruning fruit trees is something you can’t overthink; do a little research and get to it!

If you didn’t tackle pruning your summer-bearing raspberries last fall, now would

be a great time to do it. Leafless canes are easy to work with, but don’t forget thick gloves and long sleeves for this job; they sure are picky! Start by cutting back the canes that fruited last season all the way to the ground. Then look at what’s left. Prune away any that are skinnier than a pencil or those that have popped up in the lawn or garden path. Remember, you want to reach into the bed easily to pick all those berries! Here is the hard part: to have good air circulation within the patch, you should allow at least eight inches

between canes. If you have any that are growing closer than that, choose the healthier of the two and cut out the other one. Finally, trim off the tops of the canes so that they stand about three feet tall. The berries will be bigger and the less likely to bend under the weight of the fruit if you do so.

My strawberry plants have heaved out of the ground! I will take the time to carefully push them back in. When I am without fruit this June, kindly remind me that Christmas tree boughs or other lightweight mulch would have prevented them from bearing their

roots! To be most successful, apply mulch after the ground freezes and remove it about the time forsythia blooms, usually mid-April. Strawberries aren’t the only plant that may heave out of the ground. Check your perennial bed too, especially if you planted new specimens after Labor Day. Recently installed plants may not have had the chance to grow enough new roots to properly anchor themselves, thus causing them to heave. Don’t lose hope, however, simply tuck them back into the ground and hope for the best.

You may see what looks like dead branches on rose bushes or butterfly bush. It’s still too early to tackle these plants; wait until new growth emerges to see just what you have to work with and where your cuts should be.

Roberta McQuaid graduated from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts. For the last 28 years, she has held the position of staff horticulturalist at Old Sturbridge Village. She enjoys growing food as well as flowers. Have a question for her? Email it to [ekennedy@turley.com](mailto:ekennedy@turley.com) with “Gardening Question” in the subject line.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Clothing drive to start soon

I am the eighth-grade ambassador that was chosen for the town of New Braintree for Project 351. My spring service project is to hold a clothing drive. I will be collecting clothing at both the Oakham Country Day School, on Old Turnpike Road, in Oakham as well as the Oakham Congregational Church, at 4 Coldbrook Road, in Oakham. The dates for donating at Country Day are March 23 through April 1, and the dates for donating at the church are March 22 to March 29. I’ll be going to church on this coming Sunday to announce it. I am collecting gently-used or new clothing sizes infant to adult. Shoes, boots and sandals are also welcome.

Thank you very much,

Gavin Majoy,  
New Braintree



SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

Will taking my benefit early affect my widow benefit?

By Russell Gloor  
Guest columnist

**Dear Rusty:** My husband is 70 and has been taking Social Security for several years. His benefit is \$2,100 per month. I am 60 and will turn 61 in March. I have very little built up and my expected Social Security benefit at my full retirement age is \$1,163 and \$829 if I choose to take it at age 62. We are comfortable with our current income, but the benefit at 62 is enticing. I want to know how taking it at 62 would affect my situation if my husband predeceases me. Would I then be able to exchange my benefits for his? Please advise. Signed: Planning Ahead.

**Dear Planning:** Taking your own Social Security benefit early (before your full retirement age) won’t affect the amount of your survivor benefit should your husband predecease you. The only thing that would affect your survivor benefit is the age at which you claim it. So yes, you could claim your own benefit first and then switch to your survivor benefit later without hurting your eventual survivor benefit. If you have reached your full retirement age (FRA) when your husband passes, your survivor benefit will be 100 percent of the amount your husband is receiving at his death, instead of your own

smaller benefit. But if you take the survivor benefit before your FRA, it will be actuarially reduced according to the number of months prior to FRA it is claimed. To be clear, if your husband were to pass before you reached FRA, you have the option to wait until your FRA to claim the survivor benefit (so you can get 100 percent of his benefit). In other words, you could continue to collect your own benefit until your survivor benefit reached 100 percent at your FRA (a survivor benefit reaches maximum at FRA).

Be aware, though, that there is another consideration if you claim your own benefits before you reach your full retirement age. If you are still working and claim your benefit before your FRA, you’ll be subject to Social Security’s “earnings limit” which, if exceeded, will cause Social Security to take back future benefits equal to 50 percent of the amount you exceeded the limit by (the 2020 limit is \$18,240, but it changes annually). If you have substantial earnings from working, that could mean you will go some number of months without benefits (depending upon your earnings level). In the year you reach your FRA (but prior to your FRA) the earnings limit goes up by 2.6 times and the penalty is less, and once you reach your FRA, there is no longer an earnings limit. But, I want to make sure you’re aware that collecting

early and exceeding the earnings limit will affect your benefits. If you go months without benefits because you exceeded the earnings limit, Social Security will give you time credit for those months when you reach your FRA, which will result in a small increase in your own SS benefit at that time.

But the bottom line is that collecting your own Social Security benefit early will not affect your eventual survivor benefit. Only the age at which you claim it, if earlier than your FRA, will affect the amount of your survivor benefit. And, by the way, your FRA as a widow is four months less than your normal FRA because Social Security takes two years off of your birth year to determine your “widow’s FRA.”

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Springing ahead in Daylight Saving Time

When Daylight Saving Time arrived early last Sunday morning, it was protocol to put our clocks “Spring ahead?”

During this 2020 Leap Year, especially with that added an extra day added to the natural calendar, did you jump for joy about the time change? Or, like many of us, did the next morning find you measuring out extra scoops of coffee grounds into the morning-blend brew maker? And, then, of course, you added several scoops of an energy-burst sweetener, instead of using one teaspoon.

One wonders if across our earth’s Northern Hemisphere gazillions of clock changers climbed their walls in an hourly exercise?

Were they able to run, like clockwork-- from room to room pushing all time-measuring instruments one hour ahead? Sometimes, changing clocks, in a home, a school, a business, in a timely manner doesn’t always happen.

We can only imagine the conversations after losing an hour’s sleep. Or, do we have to imagine?

“Our days aren’t long enough. Why take an hour away?” overheard at breakfast time Mumble Grumbles.

“I’m not late for school. The car clock’s wrong.”

It’s not Monday morning already-- is it?”

“What’s the REAL time?”

“Daylight Savings Time-Why are they saving it, and where do they keep it?” proclaimed



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# obituaries

## Raymond E. Cook

MONSON – Raymond E. Cook, 95, crossed over on March 8, 2020, in the comfort of his daughter's home in Monson.

Ray was born August 21, 1924, he was the son of the late Joshua and Bertha (Cook) Crowther. He grew up in Enfield area of the Quabbin before moving to Bondsville, Three Rivers, Brimfield and Monson. Ray worked for the former Federal Paper Board (Caraustar) and drove buses for Palmer Motor Coach.

Ray is survived by his children, Mary Lee Motter, of Brimfield, Joanne Turner Chiacchia, and her husband, Stephen, of Three Rivers, Raymond H. Cook, and his wife, Linda, of Ware, Karen McNamara, and her husband, Paul, of Monson, James Cook, and his wife, MaryJane, of Longmeadow, and Richard Cook, and his wife, Ana, of Palmer. He also leaves two sisters, Dorothy Crowther and Shirley Pierce. His grandchildren, David Mottor, and his wife, Nancy, Edward Ashleigh, and his partner, Laura, Jim Ashleigh and his wife, Sharon, Sarah Ashleigh, Scott Turner and his partner, Bonnie, Jeff Turner, and his wife, Brenda, Joseph Chiacchia, and his wife, Lori, Stephen Chiacchia,

Dennis Cook, Sherry Kennedy and her partner, JR, Carrie Latulippe, and her husband, Yvan, Robert Smigiel, and his wife, Nicole, Stacy Hood, and her husband, Michael, James Cook Jr., and his wife, Natasha, Christopher Cook, and his wife, Vanessa, Christopher Dunn and wife, Elizabeth, Michael Dunn, Lisa Dunn, Richard Cook Jr. and his wife, Joy. He also leaves 26 great-grandchildren.

Ray was predeceased by his wife of over 50 years, Marion, a daughter, Barbara, and brothers, Philip Crowther and Robert Crowther, and a sister, Mary Chapin.

Raymond Cook served in the Army during World War II from March 1943 until his honorable discharge in October 1945. During his service, Ray was a member of the U.S. Army Rangers before volunteering to join the First Special Service Force. The "Force" also known in as the Devils Brigade, was an elite military unit comprised of volunteers from the United States and Canada that was initially intended to target military and industrial installations that were critical in supply-



ing materials used in the Axis war effort. Ray and surviving members of the Force were awarded the Congressional Gold Medal during a ceremony at the Capital on Feb. 3, 2015. The Gold Medal was given to the Force in recognition of its superior service during World War II. PFC Cook participated in many battles throughout the war in North Africa, Italy and France and received two Purple Hearts for injuries sustained during combat. Other medals and citations Ray earned during his service included, the Bronze Star, Combat Infantry Badge, and the Norwegian Defense Medal.

Services will be held at Beers & Story Funeral Home, in Palmer. Calling hours will be Friday, March 13, at 4 to 7 p.m. A funeral service will be held on Saturday March 14, at 10 a.m. Burial will follow in Four Corners Cemetery.

For those wishing to do so, donations may be made in his memory to: Holyoke Soldiers Home Activity/Recreation Fund, 110 Cherry St., Holyoke, MA, 01040.

For more information or to sign the online guest book, visit [www.beersandstory.com](http://www.beersandstory.com).

## Lillian DeSantis

WARE – Lillian E. (Ostiguy) DeSantis passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 8, 2020, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on April 18, 1927, to the late Azarie and Clara (Riel) Ostiguy. The youngest of 14 children, she grew up in New Braintree before moving to Ware after she married, to raise her family.

Lillian is predeceased by her husband, Armand DeSantis, in 1978. She leaves to cherish in her memory, her daughters, Diane Moriarty, and her husband, Michael, and Linda Maxwell and her husband, Edward; her sons, Alfred, and his wife, Gail, Paul and his wife, Clare, Mark, and his wife,

Cheryl, and Dean and his wife, Theresa. She is also survived by her sister Irene LaPointe.

Gram's stories will always be with her 13 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family wishes to thank the wonderful staff at Quaboag Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center for their care.

A graveside service for Lillian will be held on Saturday, March 14, at 2:45 p.m., in New Saint William Cemetery in Ware. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the West



Brookfield Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 540, West Brookfield, MA, 01585, the Quaboag Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Activities Fund, 47 East Main St., West Brookfield, MA, 01585 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, Tennessee, 38145 or [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

Charbonneau Funeral Home, 30 Pleasant St., in Ware, is assisting her family with arrangements.

An online guest book is available at [charbonneauafh.com](http://charbonneauafh.com).

## Bank offers free financial literacy course

WARE — When it comes to be financially fit, North Brookfield Savings Bank knows that building a strong financial knowledge foundation and having a financially successful future goes hand-in-hand. The bank will continue their mission of providing financial education opportunities in their local communities and will be offering a free five-week Financial Literacy Program, held at The Literacy Project, Ware Classroom, 23 West Main St., Suite 3, for five consecutive Thursdays, from 10 to 11 from April 2 through April 30.

North Brookfield Savings Bank, in conjunction with The Literacy Project, Ware classroom, is welcoming those who are interested, age 16 and up, to register for their completely free five-week Financial Literacy Program. Each week will include a lesson plan covering designated financial topics such as personal finance, the importance of saving, learning about credit, furthering education, careers, and renting verses owning a home. Nicole Syriac, Ware assistant branch manager of North Brookfield Savings Bank will be sharing the program with attendees.

To register, contact Jessica Fraga at 413-967-9902 or email [jfraga@literacyproject.org](mailto:jfraga@literacyproject.org).

North Brookfield Savings Bank

has a positive and long standing relationship with The Literacy Project, a nonprofit organization that provides adult education in five locations throughout Franklin, Hampshire and Worcester Counties. The bank provides annual financial contributions towards the local Ware Classroom which is located at 23 West Main Street in downtown Ware, on the second floor, where classes are free and open to the public.

The Literacy Project is dedicated to helping adults of all ages continue their education and improve their quality of life. They provide free classes to adults in basic skills, high school equivalency and college and career readiness. Their classrooms offer a wide range of services with the goal of earning a HiSET or high school equivalency to assist with career advancement. Their services include basic reading, writing, and math, as well as many other subjects. In addition, they support participants to engage meaningfully and equitably in the economic, social, cultural and civic life of their communities. The program helps more than 400 dedicated students each year build a better and more promising future for themselves, their families, and their communities.

"North Brookfield Savings Bank is so happy to partner with

The Literacy Project to provide this free Financial Literacy Program at their Ware Classroom location. We know this program can help many people to feel more confident in their everyday financial situation and we welcome anyone who may benefit from this program to register," said Caitlin O'Connor, North Brookfield Savings Bank assistant vice president. "We always love visiting the Ware Classroom and interacting with their welcoming, dedicated and enthusiastic staff and students. We know this visit will be no different."

North Brookfield Savings Bank provides numerous educational opportunities to help their customers and community members that can be viewed at [NorthBrookfieldSavingsBank.com](http://NorthBrookfieldSavingsBank.com). The Bank's commitment to their core value "Commit to Excellence," which includes delivering growth and learning opportunities for their customers and employees, is a priority that remains important to the Bank as they look toward the future.

Anyone interested in the North Brookfield Savings Bank Financial Literacy Program or other educational opportunities may visit [NorthBrookfieldSavingsBank.com](http://NorthBrookfieldSavingsBank.com) or contact [marketing@banknbsb.com](mailto:marketing@banknbsb.com) or 508-637-7444.

## Country Bank hosts Credit for Life Fairs

WARE – Country Bank will be hosting Credit for Life Fairs at local high schools.

Quabbin Regional High School, 800 South St., Barre will host Credit for Life Thursday, March 19, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. for students at Quabbin Regional High School, Leicester High School and North Brookfield High School.

Minnechaug Regional High School, 621 Main St., Wilbraham will host a Credit for Life Tuesday, March 31, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for students at Minnechaug Regional High School and Monson High School.

Ware High School, 237 West St., Ware will host a Credit for Life Thursday, April 9, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at Ware High School, Palmer

High School, Pathfinder Regional High School and Belchertown High School.

Tantasqua Regional High School, 319 Brookfield Road, Fiskdale will hold a Credit for Life Fair Friday, May 8, from 8:45 to 11 a.m. for students at Tantasqua Regional High School and Quaboag Regional High School.

## Historical Society presents Frank J. Bly exhibition

HARDWICK — The public is cordially invited to an art exhibition featuring Hardwick artist, Frank J. Bly. This event is sponsored by the Hardwick Historical Society and will be held Saturday,

April 4, and Sunday, April 5, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Hardwick Town House on Hardwick Common. People can meet Bly and view many of his famous paintings. Light refreshments will be avail-

able. The Town House is handicapped accessible and admission is free. The Society Museum, next door, will be open during the show. All are welcome to join them for this unique opportunity.

## Mona M. Piontkowski

WARE – Mona Mary Piontkowski, age 89, a beloved sister and aunt, passed away on Sunday, March 8, 2020, at Quaboag Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center in West Brookfield. Mona was born in Ware on Feb. 3, 1931, one of 11 children of the late Frank J. Piontkowski and Katherine (Wosczyzna) Piontkowski.

She was employed for many years at the former Ware Shoe Co. and she retired from the American Athletic Shoe Company. Mona was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Church in Ware. She is survived by her last brother, Francis Piontkowski, with whom she lived, and several loving nieces and nephews. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her siblings: Stephen, Joseph, Max, Stanley and John Piontkowski, Louise Antczak, Mary Silkiewicz, Stella Strycharz and Regina Piontkowski. A funeral service was held on Wednesday, March 11, at 11 a.m. in the Cebula Funeral Home Chapel. Fr. Piotr Calik presided, and burial followed in the Our Lady of La Salette Section of St. Mary's

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Ware

Cemetery in Ware. A Calling period was held prior to the funeral service in the funeral home chapel.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Mary's Church, 60 South St., Ware, MA 01082.

## John J. Midura

WARE – John Joseph Midura, 95, of Ware, died on Friday, March 6, 2020 at Soldiers' Home in Holyoke. He was born Oct. 1, 1924, in Ware, the son of the late Charles and Agata (Bernat) Midura. He is one of 12 children, being predeceased by all siblings with the exception of his older sister, Katherine who is 98.

John grew up in Ware and attended local schools. He served his country by enlisting in the Navy on May 3, 1943, until his honorable discharge on Feb. 15, 1946. He served as a radioman aboard an LST troop carrier. John served in the Pacific Theatre. He earned the World War II Victory Medal, the American Theatre Medal and the Asiatic Pacific Theatre Medal. During his service time, he kept a notebook to include highlights of his service such as seeing the flag go up at Iwo Jimo or, being the first to receive the news that the Armistice had been signed and having the privilege of relaying this news to the captain. John described his military experience as one of the best times of his life. After serving 27 consecutive months at sea without a night on shore, John made it clear he would not board another ship in his life, and he did not.

After his service, John met his sweetheart, Rita Anair ,at a local dance in Ware, from which he

walked her home. They were married shortly thereafter. Rita and John had eight children: John, Charles, Michael, Cheryl, Timothy, Peter, Paul and Christopher.

John worked as a salesman for Fuller Brush and Sears selling kitchen appliances. He loved his work as he loved people and could relate to everyone. John retired at age 65.

John loved taking his family to their annual two-week trip to Wells, Maine, where he enjoyed walking the beach and having "corn on the rocks" on the Marginal Way. After a weekend getaway to Maine in celebration of their anniversary in 1991, John and Rita hit all of the favorite spots and held hands the whole ride home, Rita died two weeks later.

John is predeceased by four of his children, Cheryl, Paul, Peter and Charles. John leaves his children; John, Michael and Mary, Timothy and Dawn and Christopher and Belinda. He also leaves behind his grandchildren: Sarah, Kelly, Jason, Andrew, Ryn, Larissa, Roxanne, Brandon, Timothly and Suzanne, their spouses and nine great-grandchildren.

John was a very prideful man. He enjoyed music big band music and was avid golf player at the Dunroamin Country Club in Gilbertville, where he would



play five days a week in his retirement. Most of all, John loved to make people smile. He was a jokester, which included organizing bus trips to see the Red Sox and telling jokes he memorized into a microphone the whole way to Boston.

The family would like to give a special thank you to State Representative Todd Smola and his staff and a heartfelt thank you to the staff at the Holyoke Soldiers' Home for their loving care that they provided to John.

John you will be fondly remembered by all who knew you, and whose lives you have touched.

A funeral Mass for John will be held, Saturday, March 14, at 10 a.m. in All Saints Church, 17 North St., in Ware. Calling hours will be held on Friday, March 13, from 4 to 7 p.m., in the Charbonneau Funeral Home, 30 Pleasant St. in Ware. Burial with military honors will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery following the Mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Friends of the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke, 110 Cherry St., Holyoke, MA, 01040.

Charbonneau Funeral Home, 30 Pleasant St., in Ware, is assisting his family with arrangements. An online guest book is available at [charbonneauafh.com](http://charbonneauafh.com).

## First-ever Restaurant Week to start March 16

STURBRIDGE – Sturbridge Economic Development and Tourism Coordinator Kevin Filchak and the Sturbridge Tourist Association have announced the first-ever Restaurant Week in Sturbridge. In fact, in an effort to draw even more patrons to Sturbridge, the STA will be holding it over a two-week period, and it will begin on March 16 and end on March 29.

Now, unlike normal restaurant weeks, the STA's Restaurant

Week is not asking restaurants to create a menu based on pre-fixed prices. Rather the STA will be investing up to \$3,000 in local and regional advertisements to encourage patrons to come to every Sturbridge restaurant during this two-week period. This way every restaurant, regardless of their size, theme or menu, can participate. For this Restaurant Week, the STA encourages restaurants, but does not require them, to create a new special dish during this period to

help give patrons new reasons to visit their establishments.

The goal of this Restaurant Week is to help highlight the many wonderful restaurants here in Sturbridge and to be a boost to the local economy.

For those who have questions or comments regarding the STA's Restaurant Week, please contact the Economic Development and Tourism Coordinator at 508-347-2500, ext. 1411 or [kfilchak@sturbridge.gov](mailto:kfilchak@sturbridge.gov).



## Glenda's

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, March 17th

**ST. PAT'S DAY WITH GUINNESS**  
Saturday, April 4th  
**THE AVENUE**

**OPEN POOL LEAGUE**  
**NEW FORMAT**  
House Sponsored Entry  
Call for details

Saturday, March 14th

**St. Patrick's Party**



**Christopher Braum**  
Bagpiper 7-8pm

**Tequila Mockingbird**  
8pm-Midnight - No Cover

Function room now available for small parties (50 or less.) Call for details.

**KARAOKE FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

**948 Main Street, Warren, MA • 413-436-8243**



public safety

Behind the Lines in Ware

By Melina Bourdeau  
Correspondent

Car driven into Ware River

On Tuesday, March 3, around 10:15 p.m. a caller reported a black Dodge Ram truck in a ditch by the Ware River on West Street. When officers arrived they spoke with the caller. The reporting party said a witness watched the event unfold and reported the driver left the vehicle and traveled behind a building. The witness said he saw the driver sleeping in the Mexicali parking lot with the car running. The witness attempted

to wake the driver and to see if he was okay. The driver said he was and drove forward, into the river. The witness said the driver didn't slow down. The witness then went to check on the driver after the accident and as he looked over the ledge, saw the driver got out and walk up the embankment. As he heard sirens, the witness saw the driver run toward the back of the Edgar machine building. Officers said no one in the truck. The officers found the driver in the brush by the embankment, brought him up and got an evaluation. The driver said he was out with friends. Officers reported he smelled like alcohol and was slurring his words. The driver was

charged accordingly, and the car was towed. Officers found a \$5 bill balled up in the driver's pocket which had a substance that later tested positive for methamphetamine.

Speed reduction enforcement

Starting Friday, March 6, extra patrols will begin throughout town to monitor and reduce speeding. The extra patrols are funded through a \$1,000 state grant that will allow for patrols continue for the month of March.

Ware Police Log

**Thursday, Feb. 27**  
2:06 a.m. Town By-Law Violation North Street – Citation Issued  
2:15 a.m. Town By-Law Violation Vigeant Street – Citation Issued  
2:20 a.m. Town By-Law Violation North Street – Citation Issued  
2:27 a.m. Town By-Law Violation Chestnut Street – Citation Issued  
10:41 a.m. Motor Vehicle Violation Church Street – Written Warning  
12:27 p.m. Motor Vehicle Violation West Street – Written Warning  
2:48 p.m. Accident, Vehicle West Street – Motor Vehicle Accident Over \$1,000  
4:15 p.m. Ambulance Request Elm Street – Services Rendered  
5:18 p.m. Disturbance Main Street – Arrest, Felony Charge  
6:03 p.m. Fraud Laurel Drive – Services Rendered  
9 p.m. Fraud Laurel Drive – Investigation Pending  
9:50 p.m. Motor Vehicle Violation West Main Street – Written Warning

**Friday, Feb. 28**  
7 a.m. General Information North Street – Arrest, Felony Charge  
9 a.m. Ambulance Request North Street – Services Rendered  
10:13 a.m. Alarm Burglar Greenwich Road – Services Rendered  
5:18 p.m. Abandoned, 911 Call Homecrest Avenue – Services Rendered  
10:08 p.m. Ambulance Request Wildflower Drive – Referred to Other Agency

**Saturday, Feb. 29**  
5:11 a.m. Silent, 911 Call Greenwich Plains Road – Services Rendered  
7:19 a.m. Motor Vehicle Violation West Warren Road – Written Warning  
7:20 a.m. Parking Complaint Highland Village – Citation Issued  
7:43 a.m. Town By-Law Violation Highland Village – Citation Issued  
2:08 p.m. Motor Vehicle Violation West Street – Citation Issued  
5:55 p.m. Disturbance Otis Avenue – Arrest, Misdemeanor Charge  
7:57 p.m. Ambulance Request Maple Avenue – Referred to Other Agency

**Sunday, March 1**  
6:53 a.m. Motor Vehicle Violation Palmer Road – Citation Issued  
2 p.m. Motor Vehicle Violation Main Street – Citation Issued  
2:43 p.m. Motor Vehicle Violation Palmer Road – Citation Issued  
4:04 p.m. Investigation North Street – Investigated, Report Filed  
4:05 p.m. Investigation North Street – Investigated, Report Filed  
6:22 p.m. Investigation Fisherdict Road – Investigated, Report Filed

**Monday, March 2**  
3:11 a.m. Parking Complaint Park Avenue – Citation Issued  
7:48 a.m. Motor Vehicle Violation Clifford Avenue – Citation Issued  
1:05 p.m. Accident, Vehicle Belchertown Road – Services Rendered  
1:12 p.m. Accident, Vehicle Main Street – Motor Vehicle Accident Over \$1,000  
9:12 p.m. Ambulance Request Coffey Hill Road – Services Rendered

**Tuesday, March 3**  
4:55 a.m. Motor Vehicle Violation Webb Court – Criminal Complaint Issued  
5:05 a.m. Disturbance West Main Street – Arrest, Misdemeanor Charge  
7:40 a.m. Ambulance Request West Street – Referred to Other Agency  
10:03 a.m. Fraud Wildflower Drive – Advised Contact Police If Repeated  
11:03 a.m. Ambulance Request Elm Street – Services Rendered  
11:34 a.m. Burglary/Breaking and Entering Pulaski Street – Services Rendered  
11:56 a.m. Burglary/Breaking and Entering Aspen Street – Services Rendered  
12:28 p.m. Ambulance Request Old Poor Farm Road – Services Rendered  
12:28 p.m. Fire, Report Fisherdict Road – Services Rendered  
4:43 p.m. Ambulance Request Gilbertville Road – Referred to Other Agency  
5:52 p.m. Motor Vehicle Violation Main Street – Citation Issued  
6:45 p.m. Alarm Burglar Church Street – Services Rendered  
8:40 p.m. Motor Vehicle Violation North Street – Arrest, Misdemeanor Charge  
9:10 p.m. Accident, Vehicle Old Belchertown Road – Motor Vehicle Accident Over \$1,000  
10:15 p.m. Accident, Vehicle West Street – Arrest, Misdemeanor Charge

**Wednesday, March 4**  
2 a.m. Parking Complaint Dale Street – Citation Issued  
2 a.m. Parking Complaint High Street – Citation Issued  
2:02 a.m. Parking Complaint West Main Street – Citation Issued  
2:07 a.m. Parking Complaint West Street – Citation Issued  
2:48 a.m. Town By-Law Violation School Street – Citation Issued  
3:10 a.m. Town By-Law Violation East Street – Citation Issued  
11:21 a.m. Motor Vehicle Violation West Main Street – Citation Issued  
1:03 p.m. Fraud Howard Road – Services Rendered  
2:40 p.m. Abandoned, 911 Call Hillside Village – Services Rendered  
3:34 p.m. Ambulance Request Hutchinson Road – Services Rendered  
4:30 p.m. Motor Vehicle Violation West Street – Criminal

Complaint Issued  
5:10 p.m. Ambulance Request Grove Street – Referred to Other Agency  
5:36 p.m. Motor Vehicle Violation Pulaski Street – Written Warning  
8:04 p.m. Ambulance Request School Street – Referred to Other Agency  
10:15 p.m. Motor Vehicle Violation Babcock Tavern Road – Arrest, Misdemeanor Charge  
11:40 p.m. Ambulance Request Horseshoe Circle – Referred to Other Agency

**Thursday, March 5**  
2:05 a.m. Parking Complaint East Main Street – Citation Issued  
2:21 a.m. Parking Complaint Highland Street – Citation Issued  
2:28 a.m. Parking Complaint Prospect Street – Citation Issued  
5:27 a.m. Vandalism Old Belchertown Road – Investigation Pending

Ware Arrests

By Melina Bourdeau  
Correspondent

WARE – From Thursday, Feb. 27 through Thursday, March 5, Ware police arrested eight people.  
A 61-year-old Ware man was arrested on Thursday, Feb. 27, on charges of assault and battery on a person 60 or older/disabled.  
A 49-year-old Ware man was arrested on Friday, Feb. 28, on charges of domestic assault and battery.  
A 37-year-old Ware woman was arrested on Saturday, Feb. 29, on charges of domestic assault and battery.  
Michelle Bono, 28, of 72 Pulaski St., Ware, was arrested on Sunday, March 1, on a warrant.  
Camron Gray, 29, of 4 Rogers Avenue, Indian Orchard, was arrested on Tuesday, March 3, on charges of operating under the influence of alcohol, leaving the scene of property damage and possession of class B drugs.  
A 44-year-old Ware man was arrested on Tuesday, March 3, on charges of disturbing the peace, disorderly conduct and assault and battery on a family/household member.  
Laurie Eisenhauer, 59, of 251 Monson Turnpike Road, Ware, was arrested on Tuesday, March 3, no charges of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and speeding.  
Jack Coburn, 56, of 4 Church Street, Ware, was arrested on Wednesday, March 4, on charges of operating under the influence of drugs, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, improper operation of a motor vehicle, failing to drive in right lane and possession of class B drugs.

EQLT holds accessible trail work day on April 19

WARE – The East Quabbin Land Trust is hosting a volunteer event on Sunday, April 19, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the newest section of the Mass Central Rail Trail with an accessible loop to the Ware River. Anyone who can help the EQLT as it installs rustic benches adds interpretive signage, prepares

planting areas for pollinator plants, clears brush and creates bluebird house kits should join other volunteers. These activities will enhance the visitor experience making the accessible trail more inviting. Volunteers of all ages, skills and abilities are welcome. To register on-line you can use this link:

[https://eqlt.org/?page\\_id=5150](https://eqlt.org/?page_id=5150). Everyone will meet at the parking area, 250 Upper Church Street in Ware. Feel free to reach out to Cynthia Henshaw with questions or contact Jess Cusworth at [jcusworth@eqlt.org](mailto:jcusworth@eqlt.org).

Warren Police Log

**Sunday, March 1**  
12:24 p.m. Breaking and Entering Attempt Residential Presidential Circle – Officer Spoke to Party  
1:18 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop Southbridge Road – Written Warning  
2:47 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop Main Street – Citation Issued  
2:57 p.m. Fire, Medical Emergency Main Street – Transported to Hospital  
7:12 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop Main Street – Citation Issued  
7:30 p.m. Fire, Medical Emergency South Street – Transported to Hospital

**Monday, March 2**  
9:24 a.m. Motor Vehicle Stop East Road – Arrest(s) Made  
Arrest: Christopher A. Truax, 59, West Warren  
License Suspended for OUI, Operate Motor Vehicle With  
7:54 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop Main Street – Citation Issued  
Summons: Jonathan J. Burke, 42, Warren  
Unlicensed Operation of Motor Vehicle (Expired)

**Tuesday, March 3**  
5:22 a.m. Fire, Medical

Emergency Southbridge Road – Transported to Hospital  
10:51 a.m. Fire, Medical Emergency Grove Street – Transported to Hospital  
11:25 a.m. Fire, Medical Emergency North Street – Transported to Hospital

**Wednesday, March 4**  
11:42 a.m. Fire, Medical Emergency North Street – Transported to Hospital  
1:10 p.m. Property Damage Milton O. Fountain Way – Officer Advised  
4:15 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop Old West Brookfield Road – Citation Issued

**Thursday, March 5**  
12 p.m. Threats Crescent Street – Officer Took Call  
12:16 p.m. Fire, Medical Emergency Brimfield Road – Transported to Hospital  
6:25 p.m. Assault School House Drive – Report Filed

**Friday, March 6**  
3:42 p.m. Assault Pulaski Street – Report Filed

**Saturday, March 7**  
12 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop

*Editor's Note: People in this country are presumed to be innocent until found guilty in a court of law. Police provide us with the information you read on this page as public record information. If you or any suspect listed here is found not guilty or has charges dropped or reduced, we will gladly print that information as a follow-up upon being presented with documented proof of the court's final disposition.*

Main Street – Criminal Complaint  
3:46 p.m. Suspicious Activity Old West Brookfield Road – Report Filed  
6:22 p.m. Motor Vehicle Stop Main Street – Citation Issued  
Summons: Matthew L. Masters, 36, Warren  
License Revoked as HTO, Operate Motor Vehicle With; Speeding; Drug, Possess Class B (Percocet)

Fire officials ask public's to help prevent brush fires

REGION – State Fire Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey said, “Early spring is typically the time when firefighters are busy fighting brush fires. As the season changes, the winds can be strong and unpredictable. Please conduct open burning safely and watch the wind. Have a permit and to be ready to shut it down quickly if the weather changes.”

April worst month

Historically April is the worst month for brush fires. Many people rush to conduct open burning before the season ends on May 1 and may burn too much at once. Spring is typically a windy time of the year as the weather pattern changes. The snow pack has melted, but the ground is only just starting to green up and there is plenty of dry vegetation and leaves from last year to serve as tinder. Dry, hot and windy conditions make it perfect for brush fires to start and to get out of control, and hard for firefighters to bring them under control.

Don't delay

If the fire should get out of control, call the fire department immediately. “Winds can fan the flames and fire can spread faster than a person can run,” said Ostroskey. “Use the utmost caution to prevent injury and damage to your own and your neighbor's property,” he added.  
Low Number of 2019 Brush Fires Not Likely to be Repeated  
“Due to the wet spring, 2019 had the second lowest number of brush fires on record; we are not likely to be so lucky in 2020,” said Ostroskey. “The spring brush fire season has already started.”

The five-year average number of brush fires (2015-2019) is 5,065. In 2019, there were only 2,705 brush fires in Massachusetts. The Massachusetts Fire Incident Reporting System collects data on grass fires, brush fires, wildland fires, woods fires and other outside natural vegetation fires and we refer to them as “brush fires.”

Taxing departments Brush fires are labor intensive and take a long time to bring under control. Multiple brush fires can severely tax a community's fire-fighting resources. Prevention is the best approach.

Burn safely

Open burning that has gotten out of control is the cause of many brush fires. Open burning season, in communities where it is allowed, ends on May 1. A permit is required from the local fire warden, usually the local fire chief. Burning can only take place when both air quality and fire conditions are acceptable. “Weather conditions change rapidly, so watch the wind and be prepared to extinguish your brush pile. A sudden wind change is how most open burning fires get out of control,” said Ostroskey.  
Open burning is prohibited at all times in these communities: Arlington, Belmont, Boston, Brookline, Cambridge, Chelsea, Chicopee, Everett, Fall River, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lowell, Malden, Medford, New Bedford, Newton, Somerville, Springfield, Waltham, Watertown, West Springfield, Worcester.  
State fire wardens determine each day whether conditions are safe for open burning. Weather and air quality can change rapidly, especially in the spring, and fire

departments can rescind permits when that happens. Follow local procedures for using the permit on any given day.

How to Safely Burn Brush

- Burn between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. with a permit from the fire warden (usually the fire chief).
- Burn only when air quality is acceptable for burning. Local authorities will call the MassDEP Air Quality Hotline at 800-882-1497 or visit MassAir Online to find out if it is.
- Burn only on your own property as close as possible to the source of material to be burned, no less than 75 feet away from all dwellings and away from utility lines.
- Have fire suppression tools handy; keep a fire extinguisher or charged garden hose, and a shovel and a rake close by.
- An adult must constantly monitor the fire. Leaving burning unattended is a reason to revoke burning permits.
- Use paper and kindling to start a fire and progressively add larger pieces of wood. Parts of a leftover Christmas tree may also be used.
- Never use gasoline, kerosene or any other flammable liquid to start a fire. The risk of injury in these cases is too high.
- Burn one small pile at a time and slowly add to it. This will help keep the fire from getting out of control.
- Burn the fire down to the coals, drown them with water, spread them out, and then drown them again. Completely extinguish the fire before leaving.

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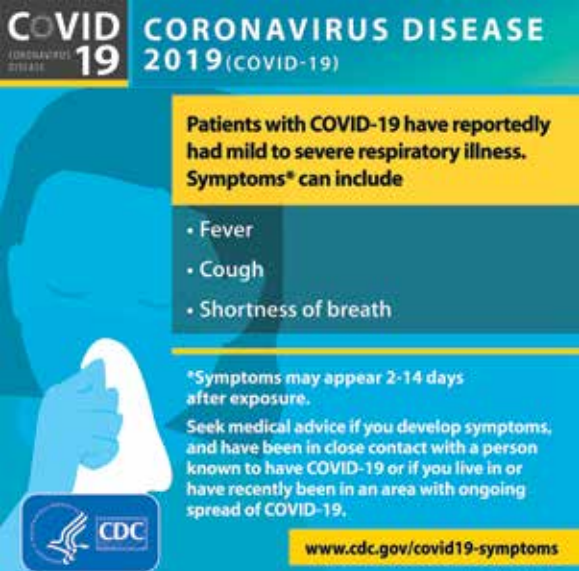
gency department. We do want to have the capacity to handle all the patients who have conditions that require an extreme level of care.”

Gallagher said that the symptoms are relatively similar in fever, cough, chills, body aches, shortness of breaths. “It can be very difficult to differentiate between both the flu and the coronavirus, which is why when people come in for evaluation and testing, we generally do testing for influenza first to make sure they don't have that since we have that circulating in the community,” said Gallagher.

Compared with the coronavirus, the CDC reported there have been 32 million cases, several thousand hospitalizations, and around 18,000 deaths this flu season, according to a press release from Baystate Health hospitals.

In terms of COVID-19's mortality rate, Gallagher said that it is somewhere between 1 and 3 percent. “There is a little bit of a difference depending on which site you get the information from as well as whether it's just in China or whether it's just worldwide, but it's the information we have now,” said Gallagher.

According to the press release, in order to avoid the possibility of coming across the virus, it's recommended that everyone avoid close contact with people who are sick, avoid touching the eyes, nose, and mouth, stay home when sick except to get medical care, cover all coughs and sneezes with a tissue, clean surfaces frequently with water and detergent and wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not readily available, hand sanitizer that contains at least 60 percent alcohol is recommended.



According to Baystate, as of March 6, a new visitor policy has been established to protect the health and safety of all Baystate Health Hospital patients. Now, patients can only have one visitor at a time if they are not experiencing symptoms of a fever and/or a cough. At Children's Hospital in Springfield, no visitors are allowed under the age of 12.

Available hospitals include Baystate Medical Center and Baystate Children's Hospital in Springfield, Baystate Wing Hospital in Palmer, Baystate Franklin Medical Center in Greenfield, and Baystate Noble Hospital in Westfield. For more information on, visit [baystatehospital.org](http://baystatehospital.org).





The Warren Community Elementary School Community Reading Day Readers of 2020.

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Book With No Pictures,” by B.J. Novak, to Brian Guimond’s fifth-grade class. “No matter the age, kids like to be read to. I loved their questions.”

Gobi was surprised at the number of students who had never visited the Quabbin Reservoir, the subject of the first book she read was about. “Hopefully I encouraged people to go,” said Gobi.

Overall, the morning was a hit, with teachers thrilled to have readers in the classroom.

“This is a great way for us to

share what is happening in our school,” said Beaudry. “The feedback from the readers is fantastic. Most ask to be put on the list for next year before they leave.”

Community Day Readers included Cultural Council member; Warren Water District representative Julie Vadnas, WCES Food Services Supervisor Janine Clemente; quilt teacherPat Sullivan, Town Treasurer Dawn Swistak; Quaboag Student Support Services Director Robert Bergeron, Quaboag Regional School Committee member Andrew Schwenker, Country Bank

representative Sheila LaFlower; North Brookfield Savings Bank Cindy Fountain; former teacher Pat Potter; Fire Chief Adam Lavoie, Quaboag Business Manager Sheri Sumpter; Warren Tax Collector Kerry Schmidt; Probation Officer Michelle Corder; State Police Trooper Larry Corder; Flexcon mechanical engineer Julie Fehlmann; former teacher Cynthia Cook; Quaboag Middle High School Principal Stephen Duff; community member Leona Wrobel and Quaboag Regional School Committee member Anne Banville.



Warren Town Historian Sylvia Buck shares information about Easter Island with Kaitlin Bryant's fifth-grade class.

**RIGHT: Quaboag Regional School District Director of Student Support Services Robert Bergeron, back left, and Quaboag Regional School Committee member Andrew Schwenker are greeted by kindergarten students Jeffrey Latour and Olivia Jones.**



State Sen. Anne Gobi takes a group photo with students of Brian Guimond's fifth-grade class at Community Reading Day.

## Ashe and Gobi announce public forum on crumbling concrete foundations

MONSON – State Rep. Brian Ashe, D-Longmeadow, and state Sen. Anne Gobi, D-Spencer, will be holding a public forum on Saturday, March 14, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Granite Valley Middle School auditorium, at 21 Thompson St., to update residents throughout Western Mass on the status of crumbling concrete foundations caused by the presence of pyrrhotite.

They will also discuss the state reimbursement program as well as present the final report filed by the Crumbling Concrete Foundations Study Commission. The commission was tasked with examining the financial and economic impacts of crumbling concrete foundations by identifying the affected locations and overall estimated cost to fully restore the damaged foundations. The report also recommends what steps the state should take to address the overall issue and what action can be taken to best assist affected homeowners. After a brief presentation, there will be a question and answer period.

## NBHS Class of 1960 reunion

NORTH BROOKFIELD – The North Brookfield High School Class of 1960 reunion will be held on Sunday, May 17, at 308 Lakeside (formerly the Lashaway Inn), in East Brookfield. Those interested in going are asked to sign up by May 1. To sign up, contact Tim Parker at RiterTim@gmail.com or call him at 413-967-3343.

## Quaboag Historical Society annual luncheon to held April 19

Awards to go to Paul Lussier, Mary Lou Knight and Don Taft

WEST BROOKFIELD – On Sunday, April 19, the Quaboag Historical Society will hold its annual luncheon at the Salem Cross Inn. The event begins at noon.

This year marks the 125th year for the Society, whose mission is to bridge the past with the present in educating people of the history of the six towns making up the original Quaboag Plantation. From the earliest Native American settlements along the Quaboag Pond and River, Naultaug Brook, Quacungasit Pond and other waterways to the first settlers in 1665, all the way to today, the area is rich in history. The people in the Plantation value and maintain that history.

“It’s a wonderful event,” Ed Londergan, QHS co-president said. “It is open to anyone who wishes to come, enjoy great company and food, and hear an exciting and informative presentation,” he said. The Captives of King Philip’s War: Redemption will be presented by Sari Bitticks, who is president of the Auburn Historical Society and chair of the Auburn Historical Commission. King Philip’s War was the bloodiest war in New England history, in which Metacombet, son of Massasoit, savior of the Pilgrims, led a confederation of Native Americans in resistance to the ever-increasing encroachment of English settlers.

The afternoon will begin with a cash bar cocktail hour, followed by the meal, award presentations and annual meeting.

The meal selection is roast prime rib of beef, hand rubbed with herbs, or rustic chicken, a boneless breast

of chicken with homemade herbed bread stuffing topped with supreme sauce.

“We present our awards to acknowledge the commitment people make to their communities,” QHS co-president Amy Dugas said. The presentation of the J. Irving and Jane L. England Award will be to Paul Lussier, of West Brookfield. The Lucy Stone award will be presented to Mary Lou Knight and Don Taft for their long-time service to the town of Brookfield.

A brief business meeting will conclude the afternoon event.

The cost for the afternoon is just \$25 per person. The public is welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Invitations will be sent to members; non-members wishing to attend can contact Barb Londergan at barb.londergan@gmail.com or by calling 413-436-7901. The deadline for making reservations is Saturday, April 11.

## Warren Senior Center upcoming events

WEST WARREN — March birthdays will be celebrated at the Warren Senior Center, 2252 Main Street on Thursday, March 19. Sign-up is required, and cut off is Friday, March 13, at 2 p.m. The corned beef and cabbage lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m. Entertainment is by Wayne Page. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Warren Cultural Council, a local agency that is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Music Bingo will be hosted by the Cultural Council on Saturday, March 21, at 6 p.m. ending at 9 p.m. Cash bar, desserts and basket drawings will be available. Cost is \$10. Tickets will be available at the senior center and at the door.

Warren Seniors Silver Screen will present “Psycho” on Thursday, March 26, at 12:30 p.m.

at the senior center. Light refreshments will be served.

The annual Whist Party and Penny Sale will be held Thursday, April 16. The Penny Sale starts at 3 p.m. and the Whist Party starts at 7 p.m. A meal is included, tickets are 99 cents each and entitle participants to the door prize even if they do not play. Tickets are available at the senior center or at the door.

There are two openings on the Council on Aging. Anyone wishing to serve on the council must submit their name to the Warren Council on Aging, P.O. Box 428, West Warren, MA 01092. These positions will become effective July 1. Applications will be accepted until May 1. The council will determine the best candidate to serve on the board. The names are then submitted to the Board of Selectmen for final approval.

## Creative writing and publishing workshop

WEST BROOKFIELD – The fifth annual creative writing and publishing workshop will be held on Sunday, March 15, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Salem Cross Inn in West Brookfield.

Local award-winning author Ed Londergan provides a full day of information. “The workshop will cover the entire writing and publishing process from how to develop ideas, story structure, character development, creation of atmosphere/location, how to put together

a chapter, creating authentic dialogue, the flow of the book and how to hold readers interest,” Londergan said. “With the great interest local writers have in getting published, I thought it’s best to spend more time on that aspect than I have in past workshops. Finding an agent, which is complicated and difficult, will also be addressed.”

“The purpose of the workshop is to help those people who want to write but don’t know where to start, or have had an idea for a story

## Rabies clinic to be held on March 14

WARREN – The town will host a rabies clinic on Saturday, March 14, from 9 to 11 a.m., at the Warren Highway Garage, 87 Brimfield Road (Route 19). The shots are \$15 per person and will be provided by the VCA Wickaboag Animal Hospital. Owners must bring their animal’s last rabies certificate with them.

The Town Clerk will also be present to issue dog licenses for 2020. The license fees are \$11 per animal, male or female, and \$7 for neutered male or spayed female.

All dogs and cats are required by law to have a rabies vaccine. Vaccinating pets against rabies protects both your pets and owners.

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“Gerry would absolutely be a fantastic choice for this position,” Lavoie said. “He’s had some tough situations since taking over and he’s handled them grace and professionalism.” One of the issues Lavoie was referring to was the need to take a cruiser in poor condition out of service. Millette chose to put his command car back into the pool of cruisers for officers and used his own car to travel from home to work. “It goes to your character,” said Selectman Marc Richard.

Police union head Shawn Morin said the officers supported Millette and his appointment to be the town’s permanent chief.

Selectmen Chairman Dario Nardi said he has always supported Millette from his hiring in 2007 to his becoming interim chief.

Millette said he has received a lot of support from townspeople, business people and town officials, and thanked everyone for doing so.

#### Budgets

In other police business, selectmen and Millette discussed the department’s fiscal 2021 budget,

and said suggested the creation of a lieutenant’s position, which would be an administrative position although that person would be still be available if needed on the street. The position of sergeant would be eliminated. The lieutenant would also be the department’s overall second in command and would not be part of the police union.

Millette is also providing a variety of training and working having all officers cross-trained. Those officers will get stipends when they are working on specific duties, such as that of detective. The role of detective will not be filled and instead officers will step into those duties as needed.

Overtime costs are projected to fall in the coming fiscal year with the addition of two police officers, he said.

Also discussed was the possibility of getting state grants to conduct a feasibility study for

a new public safety complex. Millette and Lavoie said they have spoken to state Sen. Anne Gobi, D-Spencer, and State Rep. Todd Smola, R-Warren, who said the money might be available. Nardi agreed to ask both officials to attend a future selectmen’s meeting to pursue the funds.

Lavoie said he was requesting about \$3,300 more in part-time worker funds so he has the option of paying them as EMTs only or as EMT/firefighters. The part-time help is necessary for three shifts every week. Two full-time firefighters left within a week of each other in December, and the part-time staff was crucial in covering the town as Lavoie worked to hire two replacements, he said.

Selectmen also signed a Western MA Law Enforcement Mutual Aid agreement, which will allow Warren to work more closely with towns to the west of town.

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# Community shares love of reading



Meteorologist Dan Brown, of Western Mass. News, stopped by and shared a science lesson to sixth-graders at the Ware Middle School during Community Reading Day last Friday.



Western Mass. News meteorologist Dan Brown, far right, with students and teachers of Jonathan Brach's and Kayla Haley's sixth-grade classes at Community Reading Day last Friday.

Turley Publications correspondent photos by Karen A. Lewis



Readers gather for a picture for Community Reading Day at the Stanley M. Koziol Elementary School in Ware last Friday.



Jonathan Hall and his cat, Toto, read stories about Toto's interesting life as a cat rescued from the Brimfield tornado to Maura Balicki's kindergarten class last Friday.



Ware River News Editor Eileen Kennedy reads "Fox in Sox" to Cara Barry's preschool class at Community Reading Day last Friday.

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Kindergarten students of Maura Balicki were the lucky ones this year to have Hall and Toto stop by to read Hall's pair of books along with plenty of time afterward to meet and greet the four-legged friend.

Close by in the first grade pod, Ware Acting Fire Chief Chris Gagnon kept Andrea Nicholas' class engaged reading books about fire-fighting and answering a variety of

questions related to the topic.

"A few weeks ago the firefighters came and talked about fire safety and gave a presentation," Nicholas said. "It's great for the kids to see the importance of reading and real life. The chief talked about how lots of reading is required for his job. Anything we can do to engage young readers is important."

Nicholas said reading time is worked into her class schedule each day and having someone else

in a leadership position come in for Community Reading Day only further validates the importance of reading.

Even the preschoolers got into the act, as Eileen Kennedy, Ware River News editor, read "Fox in Sox" to Cara Barry's class.

"I love how interested the students are about everything, and how much they enjoy it when you read to them," said Kennedy, who was back for her third year at the event.

"They get such a kick out of everything, and they tell you all about themselves."

Kennedy was also impressed with the subject matter being covered in class.

"They told me all about the large cardboard rocket ship they built and learning all about our solar system," Kennedy said. "I don't remember learning about big topics at that age."

Taylor Blow, UMass senior cross country, track and field athlete, happily set aside time to attend the special morning to read to Michael Dunlea's second-grade class.



Boomer, Springfield Thunderbirds mascot, and account executive Charles Venezia visit a second-grade classroom at Community Reading Day last Friday.

"It's exciting to be here and to see them so excited about the reading day," stated Blow, who enjoyed the student's questions after she read the book. "They asked me how far I ran and how long I can run for. They seemed amazed at my answers. I kept reminding the kids to learn the new things now, don't just rush through, and that it will pay off in the end."

Over at the middle school, Western Mass. News meteorologist Dan Brown zipped to Ware in between broadcasts to conduct a unique form of a science class to Kayla Haley's and Jonathan Brach's sixth-grade students.

"I think it was really crazy he got to come to our school, we see him on TV," said sixth-grader Matthew Ashmoru about Brown. "My mom's not even going to believe it."

"I think it's really interesting how they can determine forecasts," classmate Olivia DiRienzo said about Brown and his colleagues. "Ever since he (Dan) was a kid, he said he like meteorology."

Teachers Haley and Brach added at the sixth-grade level, the Community Reading Day guests often focus their time sharing stories about their profession and answering questions. And because Brown was later than the majority of the visitors because of his broadcast,

Haley's class was also able to visit with Jason Green, owner of Jay's Wicked Gourmet Sauce.

"We use Jay's Sauce all the time," Ashmoru said, who was intrigued by Green.

Both sixth-grade students had fond memories of Community Reading Day at the elementary school, agreeing the day is important.

What began in 1997 as a Read Across America Day has been continued by organizer and Title 1 Administrator Jan Yardley, and held on a Friday in March, close to the March 2 birthdate of Dr. Seuss, author and robust advocate of reading.

"The day went extremely well, we had a diverse and interesting group of readers from many walks of life," said Yardley. "Most people are excited to participate. Some are a little nervous until they get here and see how happy the students are

to see them, then they can relax and just enjoy the morning."

Ware Community Reading Day readers and guests included at the elementary school also included Kanzaki employee Marsha Vadenais; Cathy Rezendes, Ware's Children's Librarian; Ware Special Education Director Jessica Bolduc; retired teacher Pam Aucoin; Country Bank executive Jodie Gerulaitis; retired teacher Linda Fleming; State Rep. Todd Smola, Baystate physical therapist Peter Ouellette; Ware Tree Warden Josh Kusnier; North Brookfield Savings Bank employee Tina Allen; Springfield Thunderbirds employee Charles Venezia and team mascot Boomer; Workshop13 Executive Director Marie Lauderdale; reporter Sy Becker; Wal-Mart employee Martha Tuttle; Quabbin Reservoir Program Coordinator Justin Gonsor; and Second Chance Animal Services volunteer Carol Kelley.

Readers and guests at the middle school also included Annette LeClair, assistant to Ware School Superintendent; Ware Reading Specialist Cheryl Talbot; Loomis Village Manager Robert Bucknell; UMass athletes Tyler Orlandella and Kevin Shannon; physician's assistant Kim Jurezyk; Ware Police Officer Diana Gliniecki; Workshop13 co-founder Chris DiMarzio; occupational therapist Kevin Smith; Atetna/CVS Health executive Karen Lynch; Debra Boronski, director of Mass. Office of Business Development; Jason Green, owner of Jay's Wicked Gourmet Sauce, and Ware School Resource Officer Jeannine Bonnayer.



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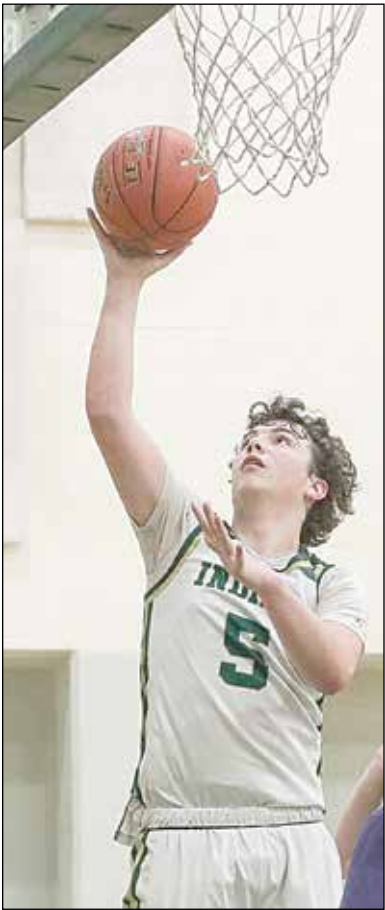
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# SPORTS



Andrew Soltys drives towards center court.



Dillon Slattery goes up for two.

## Indians beat Wolves, fall in quarters



Keith Smith sets his sight on the rim as he goes in for two.

### Fall in quarterfinals to Hopkins

By Bob Schron  
Sports Correspondent

WARE – Point guard John Soltys scored 21 points, Keith Smith, 19 and Dillon Slattery 18 with 18 rebounds as Ware defeated Hampden Charter 69-51 in the opening round of the Western Massachusetts Boys Basketball Division 4 Tournament at The Ware Gym, Tuesday, Feb. 25.

With the win, Ware (12-9) advanced to the quarterfinal round to play Hopkins on the road last Friday.

The Wolves (13-7) were led by Curen'cee Smith with 16. Inoah Lewis, a 1,000-point career scorer, added 14.

"I thought we played well" said Ware coach Gene Rich. "We defended well against a team who has good scorers."

Hampden Charter is much improved. They're doing a lot of

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Dillon Slattery and John Soltys team up for the rebound.

Photos by Jack Cascio NEAPsmugmug.com

## Indians punch ticket back to Cage with OT win

By Bob Schron  
Sports Correspondent

WARE – Lexie Orszulak scored two critical free throws in regulation and then the decisive field goal in overtime as the Ware Girls Basketball team outlasted Pioneer Valley, 40-37 in quarter-final play at The Gym, Thursday.

With the victory, the second seed, Ware (17-5), advanced to the semi-finals at The Cage at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst this week.

It had been an evening full of surprises. Most of them unsettling for the Lady Indians. Though they had defeated the No. 10 Lady Panthers (11-10) handily both times they played earlier this season, Paige Loughman, Stephanie Scoville and Azemina Cecunjanin (14 points) made it a long difficult night for them.

Late in the second quarter, Indians worked their way to an 18-7 lead. They hadn't anticipated things would change.

"We had gone too far, too long to allow the game to slip away," said Lexie Orszulak. "They began putting pressure on us."

"But I think the reason we won was because we have a big goal, a vision of getting to The Cage. I really think that motivated us (when Pioneer rallied)."

Loughman scored four points, including a great end-to-end

move, Cecunjanin and Scoville then converted three-point field goals to bring the Panthers back. This was coupled with late cold shooting by Ware leading scorer Aidyn Welsh (17 points), who carried the team early. All at once, the tide of the contest shifted.

"We were missing one of our best players in one of the games," said Panthers' coach Mike Lynch. "We knew Ware was a good team. But we are too. We came in thinking we could win. Our rally didn't surprise me at all."

"It came down to the wire. Ware made shots. We didn't."

"That's what basketball is all about."

To get to that point was a harrowing path for the Lady Indians. Tied 22-22 early in the third quarter, the teams exchanged a pair of lead changes, and then the Panthers took over. Scoville's two field goals capped a 6-0 run as the Panthers went up, 28-22. But then Ware rallied in back of the aggressive defense of Welsh, the steady play of Audrey LaValley and the play of the Orszulak sister, Chelsea and Lexie. Welsh converted a free throw, and LaValley scored inside to bring the Indiana to within 28-25.

But then in the fourth quarter after the Indians had drawn with-

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## Valley Wheel Baseball looking for new players

REGION – The Valley Wheel Over-30 Baseball League is seeking new players for the upcoming 2020 season, which is set to begin near the end of April. The league is seeking players ages 28 and up. Players turning 28 this year are eligible. However, only players 30 and older can pitch. The league plays 15 regular season games with games being held mostly on Sundays with a couple of weekday games thrown in the mix as well as a special Mother's Day Saturday game in early May.

The league is built on comradery, fair play, and having a good time with friends. If interested in trying out, go to [www.valley-wheelbaseball.com](http://www.valley-wheelbaseball.com). The rules of the league and new player forms can be found on the site. For further information, you can contact the league's commissioner, Jim Nason at [wheel12@comcast.net](mailto:wheel12@comcast.net) or call him at (413) 433-4308. Tryouts will be taking place in the early weeks of April, weather permitting, with a draft following the tryouts.

## Cougars win playoff opener at home

By Tim Peterson  
Sports Correspondent

WARREN—A large enthusiastic student section, along with the other supporters of the Quaboag girls' varsity basketball team, certainly had plenty to cheer about during the final home game of the 2019-20 campaign.

The eighth-seeded Lady Cougars used a very strong defensive effort to defeat the ninth-seeded Greater Lowell Tech Gryphons, 44-28, in a Central Massachusetts Division 4 first round game played on February 26.

"It just feels awesome to win a postseason game against a very good basketball team," said Quaboag head coach Bill Beauregard. "We played great defense from start to finish tonight, which was very important."

Quaboag didn't allow Greater Lowell to score more than ten points in any of the four quarters.

The Lady Cougars made four 3-pointers in the opening quarter which helped them build an 18-2 lead. The home team held a 27-10 halftime lead and they put it in cruise control during the second half. Their largest lead of the game was 22 points.

It was the first time that the two high schools, which are located about 75 miles apart, faced each other in an athletic event.

The Gryphons, who finished their season with an 11-9 overall record, best showing in the Central Mass. tournament, came in 2015 when they lost to Millis in the District finals. They've been competing in the Central Mass. Division 4 tournament since 2014.

Quaboag (13-9), who had won preliminary round games during the past two years, advanced into the quarter final this season for the first time since 2017. The Lady Cougars captured the Western Mass. Division 4 title that season with a 56-28 win versus over top-seeded Lee. They made the move back to the Central Mass. Division 4 tournament the following year.

The only two seniors listed on this year's Lady Cougars varsity roster are Addy Ford and Kiarra Dorman. Both of them will be attending Western New England University, which is located in Springfield.

"We're going to miss both Addy and Kiarra a lot next year,"

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## PANTHERS FALL IN QUARTERFINAL MATCHUP



Helena Shampine holds the ball and contemplates her next move.

PITTSFIELD – The Quabbin Regional High School girls basketball time enjoyed an excellent regular season with 15 wins. But the Panthers found themselves in a tough matchup with eventual Western Mass. Champion Taconic on Feb. 27. Taconic's offense was too much for Quabbin as the

Panthers fell 50-28. The game was close early, but repeated defensive pressure allowed Taconic to go on an extended run in the second quarter to build a 26-13 lead. Quabbin never came close to the lead after that. In their final game, Ashley Leighton led the Panthers with 10 points.



Georgia Shampine holds the ball back after running into defensive traffic.



Ashley Leighton fakes before making a run for the basket.

Photos by Gregory A. Scibelli



# T-Birds get much-needed win

SPRINGFIELD – The Springfield Thunderbirds (31-27-3-0) outlasted the Hartford Wolf Pack (31-19-6-5) in a spirited Sunday afternoon matinee by a final count of 4-1 inside the MassMutual Center.

At the 6:50 mark of the first, after both teams failed on earlier power play chances, the game devolved into a powder keg when Ryan Haggerty and Darren Raddysh wrestled one another to the ice. Moments later, every other skater on the ice picked a sparring partner in a no-holds-barred brawl. By the time the dust settled, Vinni Lettieri and Mason Geertsen of Hartford were ejected, and Brady Keeper received a similar punishment for Springfield.

After the lengthy delay to sort out the mess, the T-Birds finally got to the scoreboard first at 12:40 of the first as Joel Lowry located a

loose puck outside the blue paint and knocked it past Adam Huska as he was falling. Rodrigo Abols and Chase Priskie picked up the helpers to give Springfield the 1-0 lead, which stood into the intermission.

After he served penalty time from the brawl, Matt Beleskey emerged from the box only to land back in the sin bin for five minutes when he boarded Will Lohead late in the first period.

Despite having all that man-up time, the T-Birds could not take advantage of the power play, and shortly after killing the duration of the penalty to start the second, Ryan Dmowski got Hartford back even at 3:53 of the middle period off assists from Ty Ronning and Nick Ebert.

On a day when the two teams combined for nine successful penalty kills, the T-Birds finally

broke the tie with three final period goals. Priskie scooped up his second point of the night at 6:12 as Daniel Audette found him from the left-wing side after a turnover by Hartford in its own zone.

With the 2-1 lead in tow into the final minutes, Abols added to the lead at 18:15, as a left-circle shot hit the post, then pinballed in off of Ebert to give Springfield a 3-1 advantage.

Danick Martel, who assisted on the Abols goal, then added one of his own with just 34 seconds remaining, his third goal in two games, to round out the scoring. Philippe Desrosiers was magnificent in the T-Birds net, stopping 34 of 35 to pick up his 16th win.

Springfield and Hartford rematch inside the MassMutual Center on Friday night at 7:05 p.m.

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Beauregard said. “Both of them are great basketball players.”

Ford finished her final home game with two points, which came on a jump hook shot in the lane to begin the second half. Dorman, who scored eight points, began the contest by burying a pair of 3-pointers from the left corner. Her only other made field goal came on an inside hoop at the start of the fourth quarter. She also pulled down many rebounds and had several assists.

Dorman is one of the 24 Quaboag basketball players whose names are listed on the new 1,000 point banner that’s hanging on the gymnasium wall.

“I’ve never coached a high school basketball player, boy or girl, that’s as tough or determined as Kiarra is,” Beauregard said. “I really hope she continues playing basketball in college next year.”

Ford and Dorman were the Lady Cougars captains this season, along with junior Sydney Corfey, who contributed with eight points against Greater Lowell. Six of those points came during the first half.

Madeline Nemeroff (2 points) and Brooke Dion are the other two juniors listed on the Quaboag varsity roster.

The leading scorer for Quaboag versus Greater Lowell was freshman Hailey Samek, who scored 10 of her game-high 13 points during the first half. It was also the first time that she’s reached double figures in a game this season. “Hailey was terrific in tonight’s game,” Beauregard said. “She made almost all of her lay-ups and finished a lot of her inside shots. She played very well defensively. It was her best game of the season. She has the potential to be a very good player for us in the future. She just needs to keep working hard.”

In the middle of the first quarter, Samek, who’s a second-year varsity player, knocked down a 3-pointer from right corner before scoring the Lady Cougars next six points on inside hoops. The student section chanted ‘she’s a freshman’ following each of her made baskets during that stretch.

Another freshman is Victoria Morgan, who chipped in with six points against Greater Lowell.

The other members of the Quaboag varsity girls’ varsity basketball team are sophomore Julissa De Leon (3 points), sophomore Bri Anderson, freshman Megan Shea (2 points), freshman Paige Dion, freshman Kiara Gauthier, and freshman Hannah Manzano.

When Dorman walked off the court for the final time with 1:55 left in the game, she received a nice ovation from the home crowd.

The Cougars would lose in the quarterfinals.

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good things with their program.

“A key to the game was that we got their bigs in foul trouble. When that happened, we went right at them.”

Led by John Soltys’s scoring and passing and Slattery’s play inside, the Indians moved out to a 17-9 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Wolves employed several different pressing defenses against the Indians. But Ware’s superior ball movement---as well as its persistence on the offensive boards---solved the pressure.

Midway through the second quarter, Smith scored a free throw and then drew an offensive foul. It triggered a 16-3 run that included a field goal by James Berthiaume, two by Slattery and a runner by John Soltys. When Slattery added two free throws, the Indians led, 38-19.

But in a key moment, Inoad converted one of his three 3-pointer and Smith went end to end to cut the lead to 40-27 at halftime.

The Wolves continued to build on their momentum through the middle stages of the third quarter.

Three straight field goals by



Cam Balicki drives into the paint for a shot. Smith cut the once insurmountable lead to 42-36, a 16-3 surge over a 4:36 span.

Photo by Jack Cascio NEARsmugmug.com

It was at that point that Ware showed its resilience. The Indians had missed seven

free throws in the first half when the game had been played in a more open style. But as the game became more closely contested, the Indians improved. Slattery and John Soltys each converted a pair. Then the point guard converted a beautiful tear drop in the lane. The two combined on the first of two critical plays, a long pass from Slattery to Soltys for a transition score. This capped a sudden eight-point answer which restored the lead, 54-40 after three quarters.

Hampden never genuinely threatened afterward.

Because the Indians put it away in the opening minute of the fourth quarter. After Slattery and Soltys again scored inside (adding to the Indians’ decisive advantage inside), Ware executed a picturesque passing possession, three quick touch passes from Soltys to Berthiaume to Slattery for a layup. It opened up the lead to 58-40, and settled the verdict.

It was Ware’s fourth straight win, a resurgence begun with its great 74-69 victory at Monson in which Soltys scored 27 and Smith 24.

Ware would go on to lose to Hopkins Academy on the road in the quarterfinals on Friday, Feb. 28.

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in one, 28-27 on two free throws by Lexie, Pioneer scored six straight, highlighted by another three by Scoville.

It was 34-28 with 2:13 left.

“It didn’t look good,” said Ware coach Dan Orszulak. “But at this time of the year, it’s a grind. You do everything to try to win, style points don’t matter. When you’re an upper seed like we are, you get the other team’s best shot. We were determined to hold down Stephanie and Paige. But their others, especially Azemina, really hurt us.

“When we were down, we battled. It says a lot about the character of our team. The girls didn’t give up.”

Welsh scored two free throws and then against full court pressure, Chelsea Orszulak added another. PVC broke Ware’s full court pressure but missed a hasty field goal attempt, one of PVC’s few errors. It was then that Lexie Orszulak converted her two pressure free throws to send the game into overtime.

With the pressure on, with the Gym replete with noise and excitement, both teams maintained their cool.

Tied at 35, with 2:10 remaining Chelsea converted one free throw to

give Ware the lead for good. Olivia Vadnais then made a crucial steal, setting up a field goal by Welsh. But then Loughman went end to end to cut it to 38-37 with 1:31 left.

This set the stage for Lexie Orszulak’s decisive field goal in the final seconds, a brilliant backdoor cut on an out of bounds pass by Welsh. With time running put to make the pass-in, Welsh found Lexie sprinting in from the left sideline and the junior converted.

“It was by design, and the kids made a great play,” said the Ware coach. “They were switching, and the instruction is, ‘Seal, screen. Seal screen.’ If the defender releases, you go right for the basket. Lexie did and we scored.”

A final desperation three-pointer by Pioneer failed. And Ware had the win.

They play Lenox next, an easy winner in their quarter-final game.

“It’s hard to defeat a team three times,” said Dan Orszulak. “When Pioneer went up 34-28, they really started to believe. But we were able to (generate) some momentum,” said Lexie Orszulak, “We can’t wait to get back to the Cage.”

The Indians would fall to Lenox in the semifinals. A story and photos from that game will be in next week’s edition.

# public notices

## LEGAL NOTICE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWN OF HARDWICK NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions and statutes relating thereto, application is hereby made for a license pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140, section 59. The applicants Daniel Hersey, Brian Gillespie, Edward McGrew and Ashley Kulig, owners D/B/A Affordable Cars, located at 2089 Greenwich Road, Hardwick, Massachusetts is requesting a class II license to operate an Automobile Repair and Sales business under Section 59. Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on this application on **Monday, March 30, 2020 at 6:45 PM**, at the Municipal Office Bldg., 307 Main Street, Gilbertville. Any person wishing to comment may do so at that time. Written comments, addressed to the Board of Selectmen, will also be accepted if submitted prior to the date and time of the hearing.

**Keenan P. Young**  
Chairman  
**BOARD OF  
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TOWN OF HARDWICK**  
3/12, 3/19/2020



## LEGAL NOTICE Town of Hardwick Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Public Hearing

The town of Hardwick, in association with the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, will conduct a public hearing regarding their ongoing FY18 and FY19 Community Development Block Grant Programs. The town’s current programs will be discussed. The hearing will be held on **Monday, March 30, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Municipal Building, 307 Main Street, Gilbertville, Ma. Should the meeting be canceled due to inclement weather or for any other reason, the hearing will occur during the Board of Selectmen’s next scheduled meeting.

The FY 18 CDBG program was originally intended to provide funding for accessibility improvements to the town’s Municipal Office Building. During the project’s initial start-up, the town conducted a formal bidding process. As a result of a higher than anticipated bid result, the town was confronted with a significant funding gap. Due to the lack of available funding, the town has determined the project to be no longer feasible. It is now the town’s intention to reprogram the FY18 program funds to make improvements to New Braintree Road.

Staff from the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission will attend the meeting and help lead a discussion about the proposed reuse of funds. Any person or organization having questions or

comments concerning Hardwick’s CDBG program and ongoing activities will have an opportunity to be heard. Persons who require special accommodations should contact the Town prior to either meeting date at (413) 477-6197.

These activities and programs are funded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Department of Housing and Community Development, Massachusetts CDBG program.

**Hardwick Board of  
Selectmen  
Kenan P. Young,  
Chairman**

3/12/2020

## LEGAL NOTICE Zoning Board of Appeals Notice of Public Hearing V-2020-01

Notice is hereby given that the Ware Zoning Board of Appeals, will hold a Public Hearing on **WEDNESDAY, March 25, 2020 at 7:05 PM** on the application of Crieg L. Galford for a Variance request under the guidelines of the Zoning Bylaw and pursuant to MGL Chapter 40A. The hearing will be held in the Selectmen’s Meeting Room, 126 Main Street, Town Hall, Ware, MA.

**SITE LOCATION:  
54 Chestnut Street,  
Ware, MA.** Said premises being further described in deeds recorded in the Hampshire District Registry of Deeds, Book 12116, Page 221. Said property is also listed as Assessor’s Parcel ID 54-0-

19. Zoned: Suburban Residential Rural (SR).

The Applicant is petitioning the ZBA to grant a variance from Section 5.1, Area Requirements, of the Zoning Bylaw to exceed the minimum side setback of 20’ to build a garage on a pre-existing non-conforming single family home.

A complete copy of the application may be inspected at Town Clerk’s office or the Planning and Community Development Department during regular business hours. Anyone interested or wishing to be heard on the application should appear at the time and place designated above.

**WARE ZONING  
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Lewis Iadarola,  
Chairman**  
3/05, 3/12/2020

## Invitation for Bids 73 West Main Street, Ware, Massachusetts

The Town of Ware seeks bids from any party for the demolition and cleanup of the structure at 73 West Main Street. The quarter-acre property, includes a former home which was damaged by fire and needs to be demolished with the debris removed and the site left in a safe and secure state. Due to safety concerns, access for inspection or testing cannot be permitted prior to demolition.

All Bids and project work shall conform to Commonwealth of Massachusetts laws, and local bylaws and regulations of the Town of Ware. A building permit for the demolition shall be required, thereby meet-

ing the requirements of the Building and Health departments.

Bids will be received in sealed envelopes marked, “**Demolition, 73 West Main Street, Ware**” on or before **Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.** at the Town Manager’s Office, 126 Main Street, Ware, MA 01082. The invitation for bids shall be posted at [www.townof-ware.com](http://www.townof-ware.com). Questions concerning this proposal may be directed to the Town Manager at (413) 967-9648 x100 or [sbeckley@townofware.com](mailto:sbeckley@townofware.com).

The Town reserves the right to accept or reject any bids made under this request.  
3/12/2020

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE’S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

**Premises:** 15 Williston Drive, Ware, Massachusetts By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **John E. Kos and Maureen S. Kos** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgage Master, Inc., said mortgage dated February 24, 2010, and recorded in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, in Book 10110 at Page 17 and now held by Selene Finance LP by virtue of an assignment from U.S. Bank National Association to Selene Finance LP dated April 10, 2019 and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Book 13236, Page 242, previously assigned by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

to U.S. Bank National Association by virtue of assignment dated January 16, 2013 and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Book 11207, Page 78 for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on **March 27, 2020 at 10:00 AM** Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Ware, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: The land in said Ware on the southerly side of a proposed drive leading northerly from the northerly terminus of Williston Drive, being Lot 5 as shown on entitled “Williston Heights” by DesLauriers and Associates, Inc., P.L.S dated September 7, 1988, recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds Plan Book 159, Page 72, said lot being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at point in the southerly line of said drive, said point being westerly 54.88 feet on an arc with a radius of 208.00 feet from a bound in the street sideline of said Lot 5 as shown on said plan; thence northeasterly on a curve to the right along said drive an arc length of 54.88 feet on a radius of 208.00 feet to a bound as shown on said plan; thence continuing along said drive on a curve to the right on a radius of 45.00 feet an arc length of 37.85 feet to another bound; thence continuing along a cul-de-sac on a curve to the left having a radius of 60.00

feet an arc length of 57.27 feet to the southernmost point of Lot 4 as shown on said plan; thence 86° 51’ 20” East along Lot 4 343.36 feet to a point; thence North 3° 34’ 20” East 236.42 feet along Lot 4 to a point in the southerly line of Lot 3 as shown on said plan; thence South 64° 50’ 00” East along Lot 3 378.00 feet to a point in the westerly line of land now or formerly of Rebecca Sullivan; thence South 42° 40’ 00” West along said Sullivan and Land now or formerly of Joseph F. Pisarski, et ux, and land now or formerly of Paul T. Orszulak, et ux, 279.25 feet to a point marking the northeasterly corner of Lot 6 as shown on said plan; thence North 64° 50’ 00” West 188.61 feet along Lot 6 to a point; thence North 86° 51’ 20” West still along Lot 6, 400.00 feet to a point; thence North 48° 58’ 24” West still along Lot 6, 104.14 feet to the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the Mortgagor herein by deed of Steven M. High and Linda M. High dated April 8, 1997 and recorded in Hampshire County Registry of Deeds in Book 5096, Page 186.

The description of the property that appears in the mortgage to be foreclosed shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagors’ Title see deed dated April 8, 1997, and recorded in Book 5096 at Page 186 with the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds.

**TERMS OF SALE:** Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances,

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unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

**FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00)** Dollars of the purchase price must be paid by a certified check, bank treasurer’s or cashier’s check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer’s or cashier’s check within sixty (60) days after the date of sale.

**Other terms to be announced at the sale.**

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ESTATE TO BE ASSIGNED FOR  
UNPAID TAXES  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Town of Ware

Office of the Town Treasurer Erica Brunell  
The owners of the hereinafter described parcel of land situated in the Town of Ware in the County of Hampshire and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to all concerned:

You are hereby notified that on **April 3, 2020 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.** local time in Ware Town Hall, 126 Main Street, Ware, MA 01082 in the Board of Selectman meeting room, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60 §52 and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Treasurer, it is my intention to assign and transfer the Tax Title held by the Town of Ware covering the following described parcels to the highest bidder at public auction, for all taxes thereon with interest and all necessary and intervening charges of any balance of said taxes, unless the same has been paid in full before that date. All of the parcels described below will be bundled and sold as one unit to the highest bidder. The minimum bid for the unit will be the aggregate amount of taxes, interests and fees due on the accounts for the properties that remain on the list below on the day of the Auction. In the event that there are multiple parties bidding the same price, the person recognized first by the Treasurer will be selected as high bidder in accordance with standard auction procedures. All Bidders must pre-register by 3:00 PM March 20, 2020 (fourteen days before the auction). To pre-register please contact the Treasurer's Office at (413) 967-9648 X 121.

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$7,750.09** plus applicable fees

Parcel ID: 4-0-12  
Location: 50 JAMES ROAD  
Assessed Owner: CUNNINGHAM THOMAS A & CAROLE M

A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 5/26/2011 SECURING ABOUT 0.344 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 50 JAMES ROAD BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 4 BLOCK 0 LOT 12 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID CUNNINGHAM THOMAS A & CAROLE M

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$2,322.44** plus applicable fees

Parcel ID: 9-0-27  
Location: HILLSIDE TR  
Assessed Owner: PARK, DAVID  
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 12/16/19 SECURING ABOUT 0.45 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT HILLSIDE TR BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 9 BLOCK 0 LOT 27 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID PARK, DAVID.

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$3,706.24** plus applicable fees

Parcel ID: 9-0-30  
Location: HILLSIDE TR  
Assessed Owner: PARK, DAVID  
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 11/9/2018 SECURING ABOUT 0.509 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT HILLSIDE TR BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 9 BLOCK 0 LOT 30 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID PARK, DAVID.

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$245.53** plus applicable fees

Parcel ID: 22-0-87  
Location: 3 BERKSHIRE CIRCLE  
Assessed Owner: MAVRIKIDIS, SOCRATES & GARIFALIA

A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 2/5/2020 SECURING ABOUT 0.48 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 3 BERKSHIRE CIRLCE BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 22 BLOCK 0 LOT 87 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID MAVRIKIDIS, SOCRATES & GARIFALIA

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$7,633.30** plus applicable fees

Parcel ID: 22-0-66  
Location: 3 CRESCENT ST  
Assessed Owner: REGENIUS INC  
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 12/16/2019 SECURING ABOUT 0.63 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 3 CRESCENT ST BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 22 BLOCK 0 LOT 66 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID REGIENUS, INC.

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$4,196.94** plus applicable fees

Location: 278 BELCHERTOWN RD  
Assessed Owner: KIMBALL, SCOTT L  
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 1/29/2020 SECURING ABOUT 2.07 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 278 BELCHERTOWN RD BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 22 BLOCK 0 LOT 6 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID KIMBALL, SCOTT L.

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$1,315.64** plus applicable fees

Parcel ID: 28-37-3  
Location: CUMMINGS RD  
Assessed Owner: CHENEVERT, LEO G & CAROL M

A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 1/29/2020 SECURING ABOUT 1.95 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT CUMMINGS RD BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 28 BLOCK 37 LOT 3 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID CHENEVERT, LEO G & CAROL M.

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$1,366.82** plus applicable fees

Location: CRESCENT ST  
Assessed Owner: WETTELAND, DONNA M.  
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 1/29/2020 SECURING ABOUT 2.80 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT CRESCENT ST

BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 28 BLOCK 60 LOT 3 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID WETTELAND, DONNA M.

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$1,441.42** plus applicable fees

Location: CRESCENT ST  
Assessed Owner: WETTELAND, DONNA M.  
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 1/29/2020 SECURING ABOUT 4.34 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT CRESCENT ST BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 28 BLOCK 60 LOT 4 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID WETTELAND, DONNA M.

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$1,474.64** plus applicable fees

Parcel ID: 28-0-38  
Location: 17 CUMMINGS RD  
Assessed Owner: MELI, SHARON L  
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 11/9/2018 SECURING ABOUT 0.294 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 17 CUMMINGS RD BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 28 BLOCK 0 LOT 38 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID MELI, SHARON L

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$1,920.44** plus applicable fees

Parcel ID: 36-0-28  
Location: GILBERTVILLE RD  
Assessed Owner: LEMANSKI, JOHN & BARBARA;  
C/O YOUR DEAL SOURCE INC

A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 12/16/2019 SECURING ABOUT 6.00 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT GILBERTVILLE RD BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 36 BLOCK 0 LOT 28 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID LEMANSKI, JOHN & BARBARA; C/O YOUR DEAL SOURCE INC.

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$5,242.33** plus applicable fees

Parcel ID: 39-26-1  
Location: 91 OLD POOR FARM RD  
Assessed Owner: RICHARDS, SHARON L  
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 12/18/2017 SECURING ABOUT 2.497 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 91 OLD POOR FARM RD BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 39 BLOCK 26 LOT 1 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID RICHARDS, SHARON L

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$729.92** plus applicable fees

Parcel ID: 40-17-3  
Location: CAMPBELL RD  
Assessed Owner: PIKE, WILLIAM G III & MURPHY, K  
C/O THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLO

A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 12/18/17 SECURING ABOUT 0.191 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT CAMPBELL RD BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 40 BLOCK 17 LOT 3 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID PIKE, WILLIAM G III & MURPHY, K C/O THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLO

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$4,166.50** plus applicable fees

Parcel ID: 43-0-15  
Location: HARDWICK POND RD  
Assessed Owner: FORSYTH, MARIA K  
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 12/16/19 SECURING ABOUT 35.02 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT HARDWICK POND RD BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 43 BLOCK 0 LOT 15 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID FORSYTH, MARIA K

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$7,188.61** plus applicable fees

Parcel ID: 52-0-42  
Location: 8 THIRD AVE  
Assessed Owner: DREW, JOHN R & DOROTHY J  
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 12/16/2019 SECURING ABOUT 0.11 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 8 THIRD AVE BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 52 BLOCK 0 LOT 42 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID DREW, JOHN R & DOROTHY J

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$275.99** plus applicable fees

Parcel ID: 55-0-35  
Location: GOULD ST  
Assessed Owner: WATTS, WILLIAM D  
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 1/29/2020 SECURING ABOUT 0.14 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT GOULD ST BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 55 BLOCK 0 LOT 35 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID WATTS, WILLIAM D

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$647.44** plus applicable fees

Parcel ID: 56-0-6  
Location: 97 WEST MAIN ST  
Assessed Owner: GOSS JR., MICHAEL S  
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 12/16/2019 SECURING ABOUT 0.46 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 97 WEST MAIN ST BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 56 BLOCK 0 LOT 6 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID GOSS JR., MICHAEL S

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$2,753.89** plus applicable fees

Location: 72 PULASKI ST  
Assessed Owner: BARNABY, JESSE M.

A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 1/29/2020 SECURING ABOUT 0.06 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 72 PULASKI ST BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 56 BLOCK 0 LOT 57 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID BARNABY, JESSE M.

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$1,601.21** plus applicable fees

Parcel ID: 56-0-134  
Location: 15 WILLIAMS ST  
Assessed Owner: MYSONA, WANDA

A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 1/29/2020 SECURING ABOUT 0.17 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 15 WILLIAMS ST BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 56 BLOCK 0 LOT 134 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID MYSONA, WANDA

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$571.34** plus applicable fees

Parcel ID: 58-0-33  
Location: 4 QUARRY ST  
Assessed Owner: HEIRS OF DAVID DUBUQUE  
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 1/29/2020 SECURING ABOUT 0.23 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 4 QUARRY ST BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 58 BLOCK 0 LOT 33 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID HEIRS OF DAVID DUBUQUE.

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$264.62** plus applicable fees

Parcel ID: 58-0-34  
Location: 4 QUARRY ST  
Assessed Owner: HEIRS OF DAVID DUBUQUE  
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 1/29/2020 SECURING ABOUT 0.11 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 4 QUARRY ST BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 58 BLOCK 0 LOT 34 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID HEIRS OF DAVID DUBUQUE.

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$1,826.85** plus applicable fees

Location: 18 CLINTON ST  
Assessed Owner: SIMONDS, WENDY  
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 11/9/2018 SECURING ABOUT 0.463 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 18 CLINTON ST BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 60 BLOCK 0 LOT 52 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID SIMONDS, WENDY.

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$26,182.44** plus applicable fees

Parcel ID: 60-0-101  
Location: 23 ASPEN ST  
Assessed Owner: BOGDAN AND MARIA MITASZKA, C/O POLONIA RE HOLDINGS LLC

A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 7/18/2012 SECURING ABOUT 0.085 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 23 ASPEN ST BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 60 BLOCK 0 LOT 101 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID BOGDAN AND MARIA MITASZKA, C/O POLONIA RE HOLDINGS LLC

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$17,664.68** plus applicable fees

Parcel ID: 60-0-103  
Location: 6 8 ASPEN CT  
Assessed Owner: DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TR CO, C/O DOUGLAS BRUCE

A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 05/29/15 SECURING ABOUT 0.093 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 6 8 ASPEN CT BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 60 BLOCK 0 LOT 103 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TR CO, C/O DOUGLAS BRUCE

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$16,023.70** plus applicable fees

Parcel ID: 60-0-163  
Location: 74 WEST MAIN ST  
Assessed Owner: FOX, LAURETTE F LIFE ESTATE AND FOX, RODNEY A

A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 11/18/2016 SECURING ABOUT 0.126 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 74 WEST MAIN ST BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 60 BLOCK 0 LOT 163 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID FOX, LAURETTE F LIFE ESTATE AND FOX, RODNEY A

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$28,061.04** plus applicable fees

Parcel ID: 60-0-173  
Location: 37 EDDY ST  
Assessed Owner: SYMONS-FENNIMORE, TINA  
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 05/29/2015 SECURING ABOUT 0.516 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 37 EDDY ST BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 60 BLOCK 0 LOT 173 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID SYMONS-FENNIMORE, TINA

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$7,844.81** plus applicable fees

Parcel ID: 60-0-183  
Location: 7 STORRS ST  
Assessed Owner: PERRY, ELIZABETH E  
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 11/9/2018 SECURING ABOUT 0.043 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 7 STORRS ST BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 60 BLOCK 0 LOT 183 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID PERRY, ELIZABETH E

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$13,037.73** plus applicable fees

Parcel ID: 60-109-1

Location: 6 B VIGEANT ST  
Assessed Owner: CAPTO REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT

A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 11/18/2016 SECURING A CONDOMINUM LOCATED AT 6 B VIGEANT ST BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 60 BLOCK 109 LOT 1 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID CAPTO REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$8,687.01** plus applicable fees

Parcel ID: 60-109-2  
Location: 8 A VIGEANT ST  
Assessed Owner: DRAPKIN MELVIN B & CHASE KENT VIGEANT WARE REALTY TRUST

A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 12/18/2017 SECURING A CONDOMINUM LOCATED AT 8 A VIGEANT ST BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 60 BLOCK 109 LOT 2 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID DRAPKIN MELVIN B & CHASE KENT VIGEANT WARE REALTY TRUST

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$8,699.10** plus applicable fees

Parcel ID: 60-109-3  
Location: 8 B VIGEANT ST  
Assessed Owner: DRAPKIN MELVIN B & CHASE KENT VIGEANT WARE REALTY TRUST

A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 12/18/2017 SECURING A CONDOMINIUM LOCATED AT 8 A VIGEANT ST BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 60 BLOCK 109 LOT 3 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID DRAPKIN MELVIN B & CHASE KENTON VIGEANT WARE REALTY TRUST

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$837.88** plus applicable fees

Parcel ID: 61-0-305  
Location: 40-42 PLEASANT ST  
Assessed Owner: KOPROWSKI, MICHAEL A  
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 1/29/2020 SECURING ABOUT 0.08 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 40-42 PLEASANT ST BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 61 BLOCK 0 LOT 305 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID KOPROWSKI, MICHAEL A

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$1,716.22** plus applicable fees

Location: CRESCENT ST  
Assessed Owner: RIM, CHANTHIEN  
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 12/16/2019 SECURING ABOUT 1.65 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT CRESCENT ST BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 62 BLOCK 36 LOT 1 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID RIM, CHANTHIEN

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$32,147.90** plus applicable fees

Parcel ID: 56-0-28  
Location: 65 WEST ST  
Assessed Owner: PISZCZEK BERNARD LIFE ESTATE, C/O DAVID BOOTH

A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 03/12/2013 SECURING ABOUT 0.307 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 65 WEST ST BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 56 BLOCK 0 LOT 28 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID PISZCZEK BERNARD LIFE ESTATE, C/O DAVID BOOTH

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$13,669.71** plus applicable fees

Parcel ID: 60-0-77  
Location: 22 ASPEN ST  
Assessed Owner: CEEM PROPERTIES LLC  
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 11/9/2018 SECURING ABOUT 0.052 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 22 ASPEN ST BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 60 BLOCK 0 LOT 77 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID CEEM PROPERTIES LLC

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$500.21** plus applicable fees

Parcel ID: 13-0-3  
Location: 113 SCZYGIEL RD  
Assessed Owner: SODERGREN, CYNTHIA F  
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 12/18/2017 SECURING ABOUT 11.395 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 113 SCZYGIEL RD BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 13 BLOCK 0 LOT 3 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID SODERGREN, CYNTHIA F

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$11,464.59** plus applicable fees

Parcel ID: 9-0-15  
Location: 9 OLD BELCHERTOWN RD  
Assessed Owner: WALULAK, GENEVIEVE C  
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 11/9/2018 SECURING ABOUT 0.784 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 9 OLD BELCHERTOWN RD BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 9 BLOCK 0 LOT 15 AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY SAID WALULAK, GENEVIEVE C

Balance Due as of April 3, 2020  
**\$7,182.87** plus applicable fees

Parcel ID: 60-0-94  
Location: 29 ASPEN ST  
Assessed Owner: ELIZONDO, LUIS G  
A TAX LIEN PERFECTED ON 12/18/2017 SECURING ABOUT 0.107 ACRES OF LAND WITH ANY BUILDINGS LOCATED AT 29 ASPEN ST BEING DESIGNATED ON ASSESSOR'S PLAN AS MAP 60 BLOCK 0 LOT 94 AND NOW OR



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3/12, 3/19/2020

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3/12, 3/19/2020

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Warren Planning Board  
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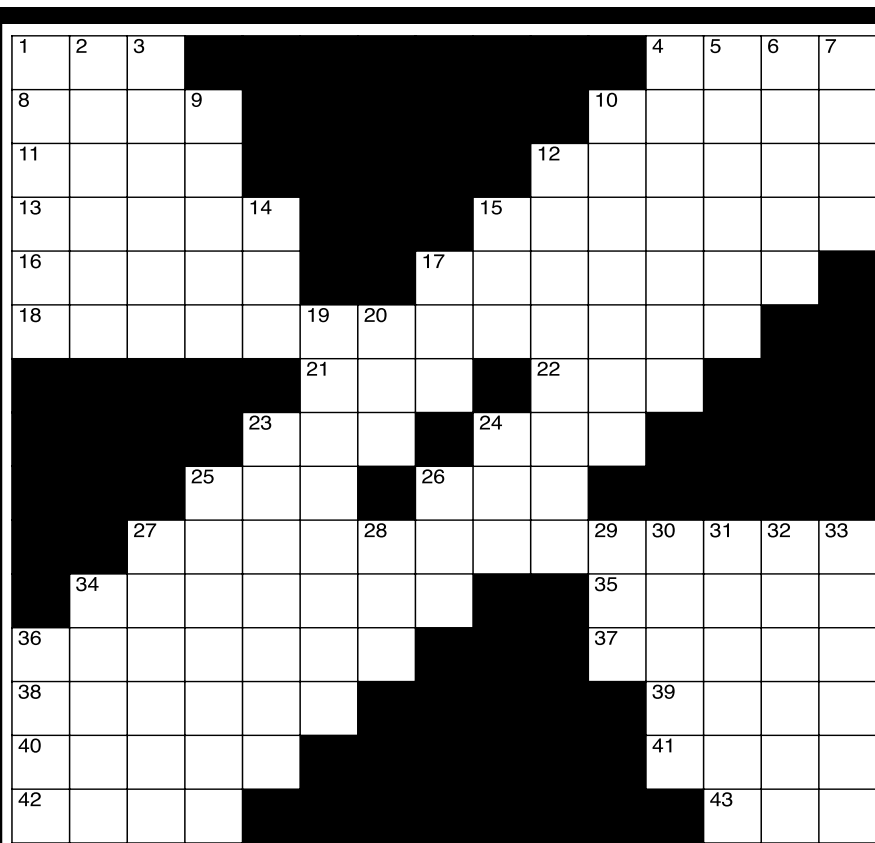
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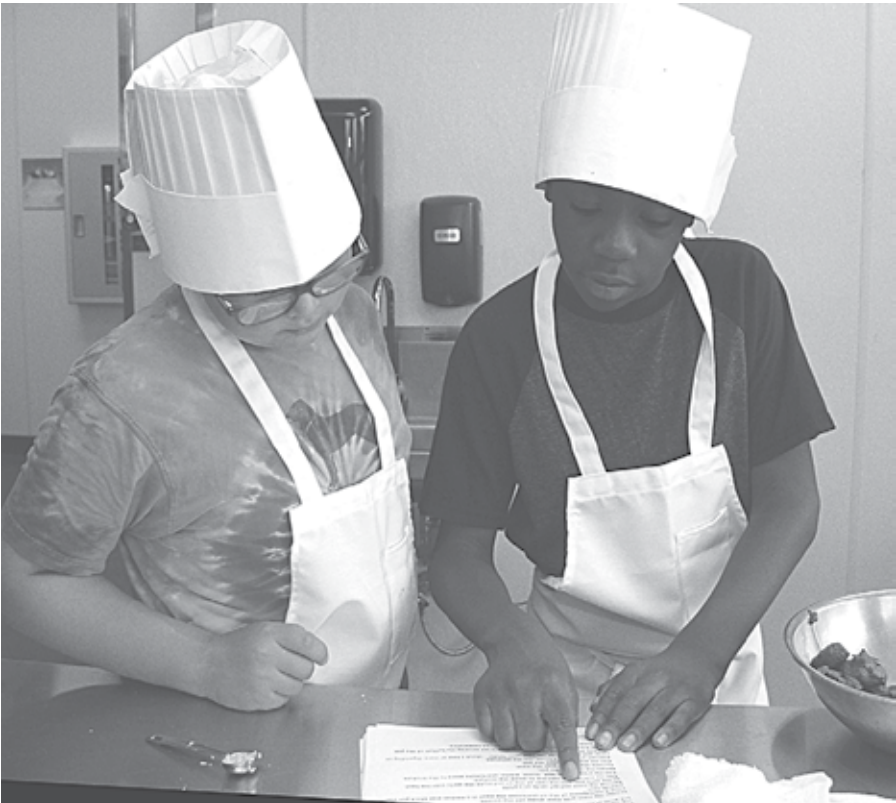
## Summer Camp

Gorse Children's Center Summer Explorations--Preschool & School Age (K-3rd) Summer Programs. Open House April 8, 3:30-5:30. Gorse Children's Center, 27 Morgan Street, South Hadley, 413-538-3351, gorse@brighthorizons.com.



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## Belchertown Day School

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Children will have the opportunity to try everything at our pro-

gram, and then get to pick specific interests to build skills on a daily basis. There's something for everyone at Belchertown Summer Fun!

Care is offered from 7:00am until 5:30pm daily. Schedules are flexible. Call Belchertown Day School at (413) 323-8108 for more information.

Join us to make an ordinary summer extraordinary!



## Belchertown Kidz Club

Belchertown Kidz Club is partnering with community and families to build our children's futures. Creative hands on approaches and personalized support help shape the development of all of our unique learners from Preschool through 6th grade. Come grow, learn, and play with us!

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## Umass baseball clinics offered

Reynolds Baseball Clinics @ Earl Lorden Field on the Campus of UMass – Registration opens soon!

Baseball clinics at UMass, operated by Head Baseball Coach Matt Reynolds and the coaching staff of UMass, are a great way to learn and develop your baseball skills this summer!

Our first summer clinic is a 2-day youth clinic designed for players on the little league diamond (9am-4pm, each day, ages 8-12). This clinic is a blend of skills devel-

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Look for registration soon at <http://collegebaseballcamps.com/minuteman/>

Please check out the additional camp/clinic offerings throughout the year as well!

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# 5 reasons why summer camp is a good choice for kids

Summer vacation offers students a respite from lessons and the routine of school. Children might once have eagerly awaited those final days of classes so they could lounge poolside, skip rocks across ponds and spend the long days of the season playing with friends. But many of today's youngsters spend much of their summer vacations indoors playing with their digital devices. Perhaps that's why one of the last vestiges of the classic summer vacation escape — summer camp — remains such a viable option for parents who want their children to get outdoors once the school year ends. Although kids needn't be in camp all summer long, a week or two can benefit campers of all ages. The follow-

ing are five reasons why summer camp might be the right fit this year.

1. Explore talents. Summer camps help young people explore their unique interests and talents. Under an organized, yet often easygoing, camp schedule, kids can dabble in sports, arts and crafts, leadership, community support, and so many other activities that may not be fully available to them elsewhere.
2. Physical activity: Lots of camps build their itineraries around physical activities that takes place outdoors. Campers may spend their time swimming, running, hiking, playing sports, climbing, and so much more. This can be a welcome change for kids accustomed to living sedentary lifestyles.

Regular physical activity has many health benefits and can set a foundation for healthy habits as an adult.

3. Gain confidence. Day and sleepaway camps offer campers the opportunity to get comfortable in their own skin. Camps can foster activities in self-esteem by removing the academic measures of success and fill in with noncompetitive opportunities to succeed. Campers learn independence, decision-making skills and the ability to thrive outside of the shadow of their parents, siblings or other students.
4. Try new things. Camp gives children the chance to try new things, whether that's learning to cook, exploring new environments or embracing a new sport or leisure activity. Opening oneself up to new opportunities can build character and prove enlighten-

ing for children.

5. Make new friends. Camp is a great place to meet new people and make lifelong friends. Campers flood in from areas near and far. This provides kids with a chance to expand their social circles beyond their immediate neighborhoods and schools. Camps benefit children in a variety of ways. Lessons learned in camp can strengthen values, build confidence, develop coping mechanisms when adversity strikes, and enable campers to make lifelong friends.



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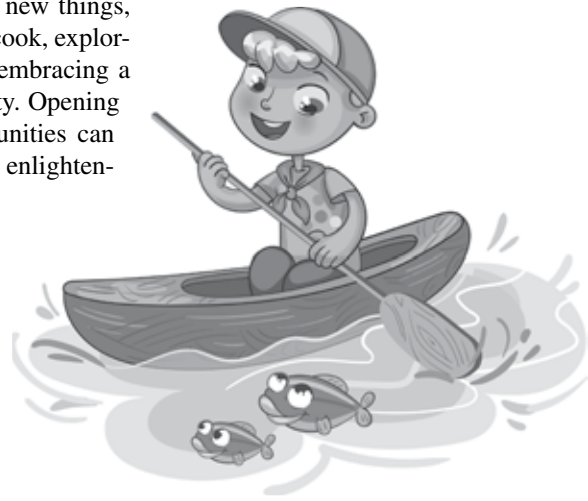
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Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am – 2:00pm  
Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> & Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>  
6:00pm – 7:30pm

\$160 per week/per child – Ludlow Resident  
\$170 per week/per child – Non-resident

**No Appointment Necessary/No Additional Discounts**  
**Must pay in Full or Use Auto Debit**

### General Registration

Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00-2:00PM  
Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:30PM  
Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:30PM

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**\$50 registration fee will be waived with pay in full or auto debit option.**

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